



I have enjoyed
being in your room
this year. Best of luck
in everything you do.

Love, Sara Oglesby

Nancy,
I enjoyed knowing
you and I hope you
never forget, I won't
Love ya,
"CLEO"

The best of luck to
a swell friend and
a good classmate.
John Bogan

Best of Luck
to a sweet, swell,
and nice girl
a friend always,
Miss Callaway

Best of Luck
to a swell
gal and
school mate
James

Got everything to
ya. You don't need
any more luck, but
here's to you.
Jimmy
Manses

Best of luck to
a swell girl,
Albert Colman

Loads of luck to a
sweet girl

Love
Martha Jones

Best of luck to a
nice girl.
- Babe -

Lots of luck
to you.
Preston Chaney

Best of luck
to sweet girl

Best of luck
in everything you
do.

Love,
Martha

Best of Luck
to you always,
"Butt" Fletcher

Here Wishing you all
the luck in the
coming years;
Charles - Ray Goodmay

Luck to you,
Nancy,
you're a swell
girl!!!
Fools names like their paces
Always in public places.
Mary M. Horton

Hi Nancy!

Well, here it is - the
end of another happy
year. You know we've
been through 9 of these
together. It's been fun
all the time hasn't it?

I know it has for me,
and you've helped it to
be that way -

Here's to our friendship,
and to your luck in
the future -

Love,
John White
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Nancy Burris
May 18, 1944.
Concord High School.

The Spider Web

1944

JACK BRATTON, Editor-in-Chief

Foreword

WE, the Class of '44, publish this annual with the sincere hope that the thoughts and memories expressed here will not be forgotten.

*I have enjoyed having you as
a classmate this year. I wish
you love & luck
With a*

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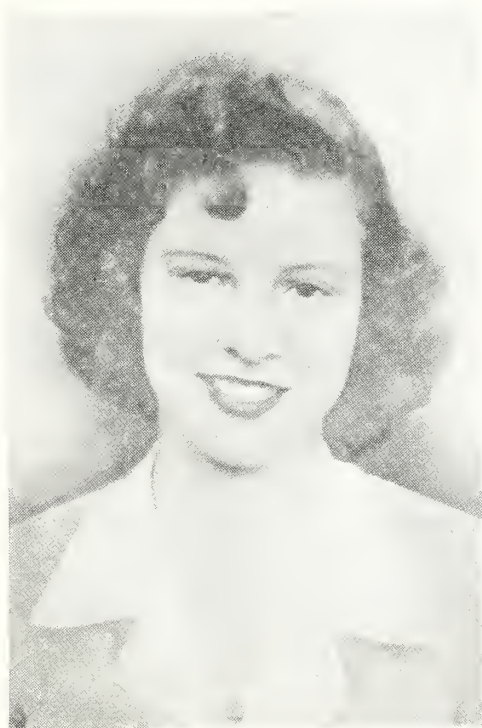
Dedication



MR. A. S. WEBB

WE, the class of '44, respectfully dedicate THE SPIDER WEB to Mr. A. S. Webb, Superintendent Emeritus of the Concord City Schools, in grateful recognition and appreciation of his many years of faithful guidance.

IN MEMORIAM



BETTY HULLENDER
Born January 8, 1928
Died December 31, 1943

AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead! She is just away!

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into a beautiful land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It must be, since she lingers there.

And you,—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,—

Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;

Mild and gentle as she was brave,—
When the sweetest love of her life she gave

To simple things: where the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to,

The touches of her hands have strayed
As reverently as her lips have prayed.

Think of her still as the same, I say;
She is not dead—she is just away!

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.



History of Concord High School

In 1891, the people of Concord voted in favor of establishing a public school system in the city of Concord; the proposal was carried with a margin of only four votes. As the schools grew the citizens became more interested in education; and after building several primary and grammar schools, they realized the need for a high school. So until 1915 Central School was used for this purpose, headed by these principals: Mr. J. D. Lentz, Mr. A. S. Webb, Mr. Lacy McLean, Mr. Hinton McLeod, and Mr. Fred Blythe, consecutively.

During the bond election of 1913, it was decided that new rooms should be added to "Number Two" School (Long), and that a separate high school should be built. Immediately, the school board acquired by gift from the Union School Trustees the old Lutheran Church property, located on East Corbin Street. The board met at

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the site on June 8, 1914 and agreed to have the old building removed. A modern brick structure, having six classrooms and an auditorium, was completed in April, 1915. Mr. W. E. Futrelle served as the school's first principal; and the teachers were Miss Willie Mae Stratford, Mr. L. H. Wilkinson, and Mr. R. H. Hooten. In the beginning, the total enrollment of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes was only ninety-six students.

Our present high school was established in the year of 1924. It had been requested of the voters that they raise in bonds the amount of \$225,000. This campaign was completed, the success of which was attributed to the citizens' traditional spirit. With the funds obtained from the campaign, the board purchased seventeen and one-half acres, located at the corner of Cedar Street and Beech Street, as the site for a new modern high school.

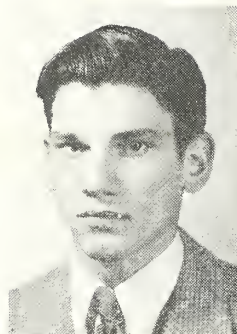
Leaving the Corbin Street building behind to be used as an elementary school, Mr. McLeod and the pupils entered the new building as soon as it was completed. Mr. A. H. Jarratt and Mr. J. M. Tignor later succeeded Mr. McLeod; and in 1929 Mr. J. Eris Cassell entered Concord High to serve as principal several years. In 1933, he resigned to enter another field of work. His successor during the four years that followed was Mr. H. F. Krause.

During the latter part of the year 1937 the school was partially destroyed by fire, the origin of which was undoubtedly due to defective wiring above the auditorium. The auditorium and gymnasium were so badly damaged that they had to be completely rebuilt. While this was being done, a new wing was also added to the building. Other losses included a beautiful Steinway Concert Grand piano valued at \$1,800 and many valued library books.

In 1939, Mr. Cassell returned to Concord and undertook again the duties as principal of the high school. Because of the excellent work and the fine spirit of cooperation found among the principal, the faculty, the students, and the citizens of Concord, the school is now one of the best and most beautiful in the state.

The Spider Web Staff

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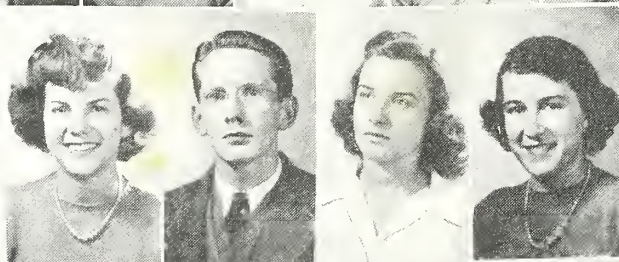
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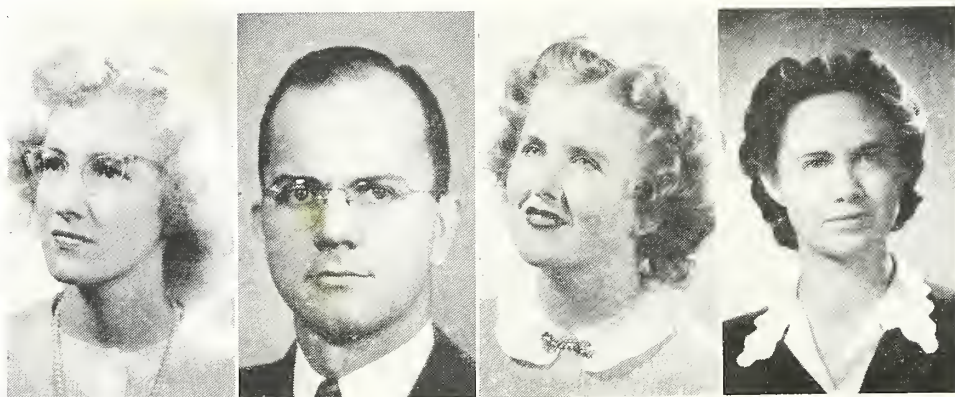
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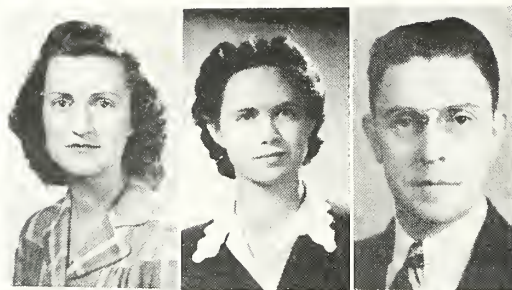


*Best wishes
to you - Sarah Boger*

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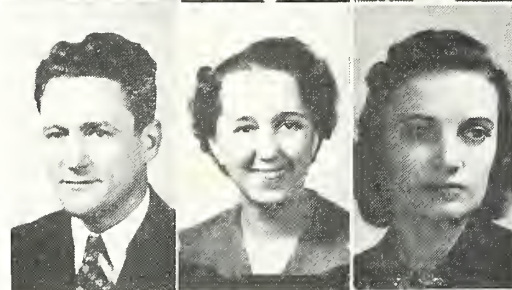
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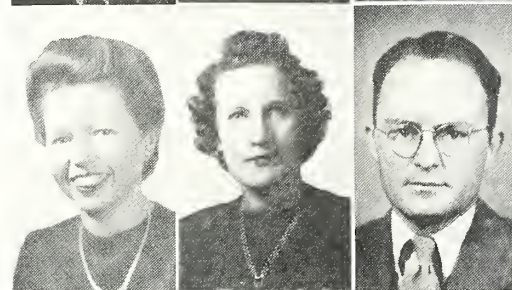
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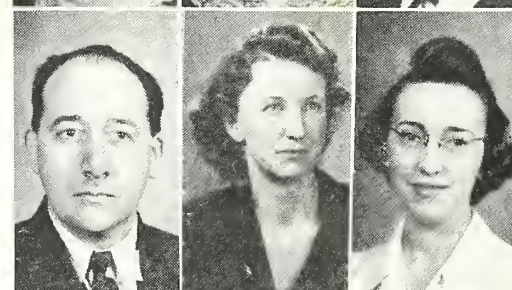
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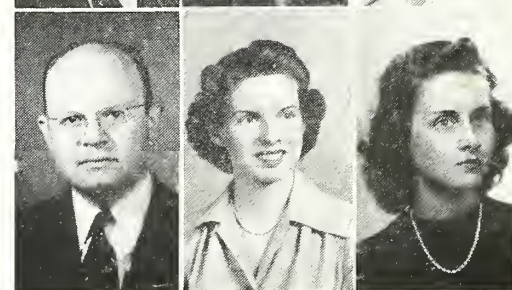
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*Here you shall see a countryman of yours
That has done worthy service*



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KENNETH MILLER

JACK BRATTON

MARGARET FISHER

JACK HOWELL

Sponsor

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

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BENNIE ALLRED

"Well, I must be patient."

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Midget Basketball 1; Student Assembly 2; Victory Club 3; Vice-President of homeroom 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

BOB BAKER

"He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."

Student Assembly 1; President of homeroom 2; Rifle Club 3; Boys' Home Economics Club 3.

KEITH BAKER

"A very melancholy man."

Hobby Club 4.

LAURA ANNE BALLENGER "Butch"

"I am so full of businesses."

Industrial Arts Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Art Editor SPIDER WEB 4.

SARA BEASLEY

"I have a desire to hold my acquaintance with thee."

Art Club 1; Junior Science Club 1; Glee Club 2; Industrial Arts 4; Victory Club 5; Dramatic Club 5; Class Basketball 5; Children of Confederacy 5.

DWIGHT BLACKWELDER

"Such a man might be a copy to these younger times."

Student Assembly 2, 3, 4; President of Sophomore Class 2; President of Junior Class 3; President of Student Body 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President of National Honor Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Chief Marshal 3.

*Nancy,
Stay as you really
are you are quite,
a swell girl,
Love
Sara*



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TRACY BLACKWELDER

"'Tis a most gallant fellow."

Vice-President of homeroom 1; Rifle Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Aviation Club 2.

GERALDINE BOWLES

"Frank nature, rather curious, than in haste."

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Midget Basketball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Industrial Art Club 2, 3.

SARA BOST

"The best wishes that be be forged in your thoughts, be servants to you!"

Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1, 2; Class Basketball 1; Forensic Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Secretary of homeroom 4; Assistant Librarian 4.

JACK BRATTON

"For him all doors are flung wide. Him all tongues greet, all honor crown, all eyes follow with desire."

Student Assembly 1, 2, 4; Vice-President of homeroom 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; President of Freshman Class 1; Homeroom treasurer 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Senior Class Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Editor-in-Chief of SPIDER WEB 4.

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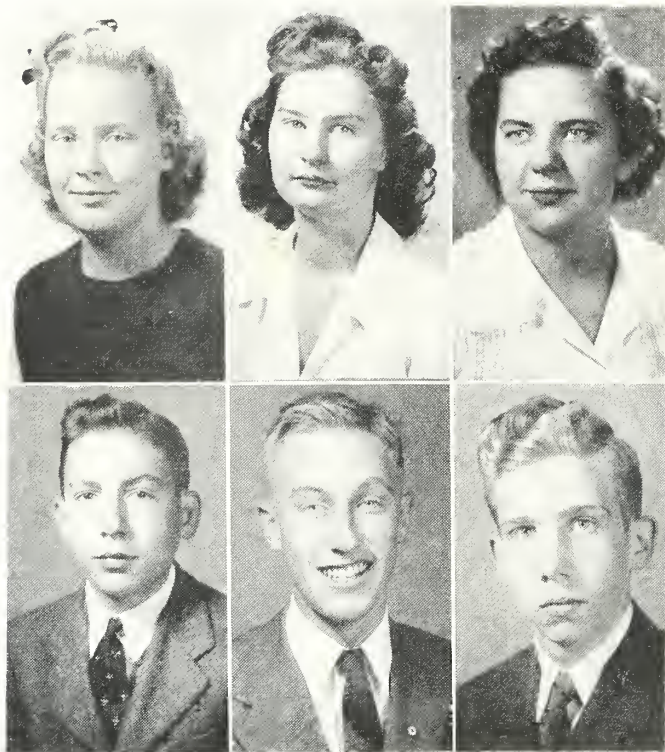
"I have felt so many quirks of joy and grief."

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Student Assembly 2, 3; Student Council 3; Secretary of Girl Reserve 3; Home Economics Club 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Journalism Club 4.

WINNIE CAMPBELL

"She's a fair creature."

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GAYNELLE CARRIKER

"Friendship, thou art a jewel."

"Midget Basketball 7, 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Dramatic 2; Pan Players 4; Forensic Club 7.

EVELYN CLONTZ

"Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."

Pan Players 1, 4; Junior Glee Club 1.

MARTHA COOK *"Chubby"*

"In her youth she has wit which I can well observe."

Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; National Thespian 4, 5; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4, 5; President of Children of Confederacy 5; Library Assistant 1, 4; Journalism 4, 5; Historian for Pan Players 5; Underclassman Editor of *Weavings* 4; Homeroom President 5.

SMITH COOK

"He that so generally is at all times good."

Junior Glee Club 1; Student Assembly 1.

GENE CROOKS

"A learned and authentic fellow."

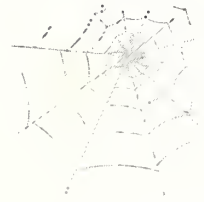
President of homeroom 1; Band 1; Science Club 1, 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Midget Football 3; Secretary of Senior Aviation Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 4.

BERNARD WILLIAM CRUSE, JR., *"Detroit"*

"Be check'd for silence."

Photography Club 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

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JAMES DRYE

"Cold wisdom waiting on superfluous folly."

MARGARET ELIZABETH FISHER

"Youth, beauty, wisdom, courage, all."

Student Assembly 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Children of Confederacy Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Secretary Senior Class 4; Editor-in-Chief of *Weavings* 4; Advertising Manager of *Yearbook* 4.

JAMES FURR

"I did think thee to be a pretty wise fellow."

Aviation Math Club 3; Hobby Club 4; Midget Football 4; Class Basketball 4.

MARGARET HOPKINS GOODMAN

"Most admirable."

Midget Basketball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; All-Star Class Basketball 2, 3; Captain Class Basketball 3; Student Assembly 2, 3; Vice-President Student Body 3; Student Council 3; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Librarian's Assistant 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Historian of Girl Reserve 3; Softball 3; Senior Home Economics Club 3; Secretary of Senior Home Economics Club 3; Choric Reading Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of National Honor Society 4; Class Testator 4; Assistant Marshal 2, 3.

BETTY GREENE

"But silence is most noble to the end."

General Science Club 1; Senior Industrial Arts Club; Victory Club 4, 5; President of Victory Club 5; Dramatic Club 5.

MAISEL GREGORY

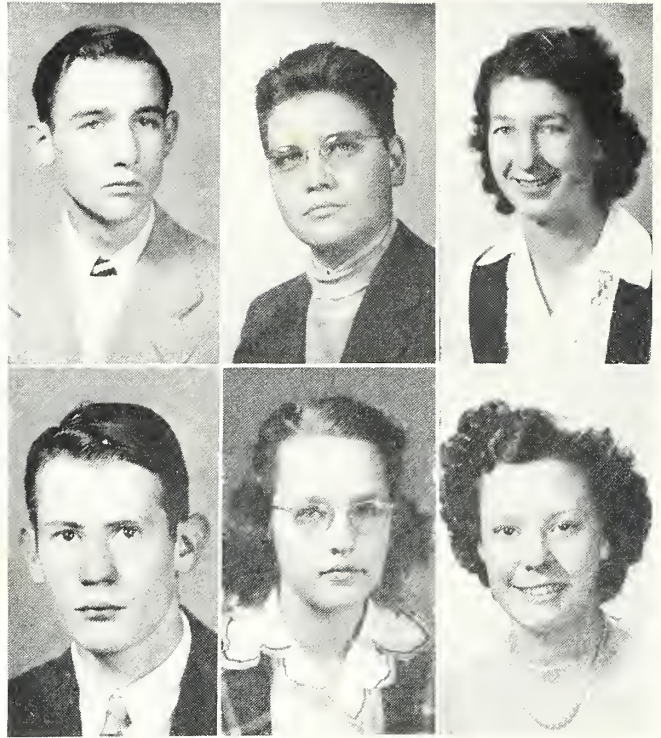
"What could I be, but what I am."

Girl Reserve 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 3, 4.

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*Nancy, you're a
sweet girl. I'll
always remember
our Biology class.
Best of luck, always.
"Dot"*



KENNETH GRIFFIN

"Look to bear further from me."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of Dramatic Club 5; Class Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; National Band Contest 2; Student Band Leader 3, 4, 5; Photography Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; President of Glee Club 5; President of homeroom 5; Manager of Student Store 3, 4.

HAL GRIGGS

"Here comes Romeo, here comes Romeo!"

Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

HAZEL GWYN

"Whose skill was almost as great as her honesty."

President of homeroom 1; Class Basketball 4.

GERALD HAGLER

"He will steal himself into a man's favor."

Aviation Club 1; Midget Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Captain of Football Team 4; Midget Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys' Home Economics Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

DOROTHY HAHN

"She does look far into the service of time and is disciplined of the bravest."

Journalism Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3; Literary Editor of *Weavings* 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Quill and Scroll 4; Secretary of homeroom 4; Class Poet 4.

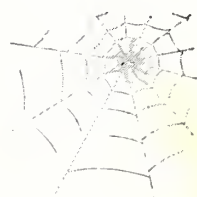
HELEN HARGETT

"Thy life is dear."

Glee Club 2, 3; Vice-President of homeroom 2; Band 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



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BETTY HARVEY

"She's very merry."

Glee Club 1; Forensic Club 1; Homeroom President 2; Victory Club 3, 4; Secretary of Victory Club 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE HELMS

"I found you wondrous kind."

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Treasurer of Children of Confederacy 4.

MARIAN PHYLLIS HOPKINS

"Modesty becomes a young girl."

Home Economics Club 3; Class Basketball 3; Victory Club 4.

JACK HOWELL

"A showing of a heavenly effect in an earthly actor."

President of homeroom 1; President of Junior Science Club 2; Photography Club 2; Junior Dramatic Club 2; Midget Football 2, 3; Aviation Club 3; Student Assembly 3; Class Basketball 3; Varsity Football 4; Journalism Club 4; Literary Editor of *Weavings* 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of National Honor Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; *Yearbook* Staff 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Monogram Club 4.

HAROLD JACKSON

"Not over serious, but a good fellow."

WALTER JOHNSON

"My reasons are most strong."

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BRANSON JONES

"So like a courtier."

Homeroom Secretary 1; Forensic Club 2; Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

BILLY KLUTTZ

"Think all you speak; but speak not all you think."

ROBERT KLUTTZ

"There is more owing him than is paid."

Student Assembly 1; Secretary of homeroom 3; Secretary of homeroom 4; Business Manager of SPIDER WEB 5.

FRANCES ASHLYN LEIGH

"She derives her honesty and achieves her goodness."

Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Secretary of Sophomore Class 2; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Forensic Club 1; Victory Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Assistant Librarian 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JEANETTE LITAKER

"Fair maid, send forth thine eyes."

National Band Contest 1; District Band Contest 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Pianist 4.

BILLY LITTLE

"I love not many words."

Student Assembly 4.

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EMMY LOU LONG "Emmy"

"She is very great in knowledge and accordingly valiant."

Vice-President of homeroom 1, Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; District Contest 2; Choric Reading Club 4.

ED MEASMER

"He's very well and wants nothing i' the world."

GERALD MELTON

"And no legacy is so rich as honesty."

Junior Science Club 1; Manager Football 1, 2; Manager Football Team 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of homeroom 4.

ALICE MILLER

"Smiling, charming, nice to meet."

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4.

BETTY MILLER "Liz"

"Was this fair face the cause, quoth she, why the Grecians sacked Troy?"

Assistant Librarian 1, 4; Student Assembly 2, 3; Captain of Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Monogram Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of homeroom 3, 4; Forensic Club 3; Athletic Editor of SPIDER WEB 4; Cheerleader 3, Chief 4.

DONALD MILLER

"I'll speak that which you will wonder at."

President of homeroom 1; Student Assembly 2; Marshal 2; Baseball 4.

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*"Cling to a thing,
And you will
stick—"*
Leon

KENNETH MILLER "Teadie"

"Let every word weigh heavy of his worth."

Student Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Junior Science Club 1; Secretary and Treasurer of Student Body 2; "City Clerk" for a day 2; Forensic Club 2, 3; Vice-President of Student Body 3; Rifle Club 3; Treasurer of Rifle Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pan Players 4; Monogram Club 4; President of Senior Class 4; Midget Football 3; Manager Varsity Football 4.

DONALD MOODY

"Think upon patience."

LEON MOORE

"I am wrapped in dismal thinkings."

J. D. MOOSE

"Oh, what sharp stings are in his mildest words!"

Journalism Club 3, 4; Midget Football 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Class Basketball 4; Giftorian of Senior Class.

MIRIAM CHRISTINE MOOSE

"Her existence makes the world rich."

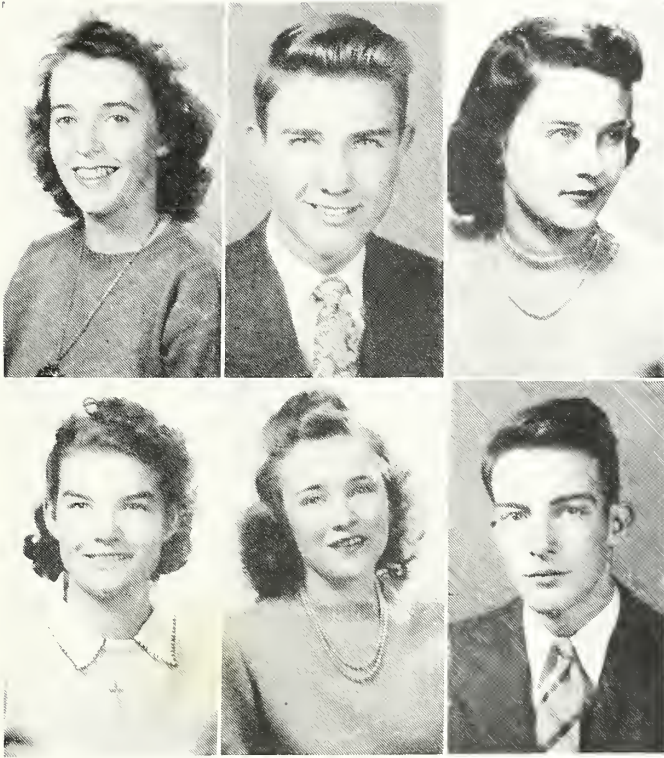
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HAROLD MULLIS

"He, sir's a good workman."

Student Assembly 1; Homeroom President 2; Senior Class Prophet 4; Baseball 4.

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MARY MURPHY

"Thy will by my performance shall be served."

COY McDANIEL

"Insist on yourself; never imitate your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation."

Manager Baseball 2; Class Basketball 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Historian Dramatic Club 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Business Manager of Weavings 4; Manager Student Store 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ELAINE McEACHERN *"Dimp"*

"She whom all men praised."

Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1, 3; Student Assembly 4; Pan Players 2, 3, 4, 5; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Circulation Manager Weavings 5; Science Club 1.

EVELYN NEWTON

"Greater than shows herself at the first view."

Home Economics Club 3; Victory Club 4.

MARY PATTERSON

"Thoughts are your own."

Girls' Scout Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Secretary of Children of Confederacy 4.

BILL PEMBERTON

"An idle lord, I swear."

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BUB POLK

"His arched brows, his banking eye, his curls."

Rifle Club 3; Boys' Home Economics Club 3; Baseball 3; Midget Football 1.

RICHARD BRANDON RANKIN "Dick"

"Find what you seek, that fame may cry you loud."

Midget Basketball 1; Junior Science Club 1; Vice-President of homeroom 1; Rifle Club 3; President of Dramatic Club 4; Basketball 4; Electrician for Dramatic Club 4; Class Basketball 3, 4.

GAYNELLE READLING "Flossie"

"What is so great as a perfect friendship?"

Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain Basketball Team 5; Assistant Chief—Cheerleader 5; Science Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; Journalism Club 3, 4, 5; Assistant Editor of *Weavings* 4, 5; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Homeroom President 1, 4; Softball 1, 2; Tennis 3; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Class Basketball 1; Historian Dramatic Club 5.

MARIAN PATTERSON RITCHIE

"Whose beauty did astonish the survey of richest eyes. Whose words all ears took captive. Whose dear perfection hearts that scorn'd to serve—Humbly call'd mistress."

Student Assembly 1, 2, 4; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Vice-President of Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Alumni Editor 4; Class Basketball 2, 3.

IRIS ROBERTS

"She was good as she was fair."

Treasurer of homeroom 1; Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Class Basketball Coach 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Band 4.

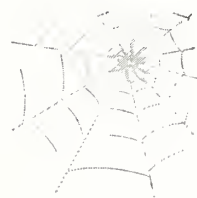
PHYLLIS ANNE ROGERS "Phil"

"Paradise is open to all kind hearts."

Dramatic Club 1; Girl Scout Club 1, Secretary 1; Girl Reserves 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



1944 Seniors



THOMAS ROWLETT

*"I am leaving here a name I trust—That will not
perish in the dust."*

Student Assembly 1; Alternate Marshal 1; Junior Science
Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3;
Band 3, 4; District Band Contest 3; Class Basketball 4.

JAMES SAFRIT

"There's place and means for every man alive."

PEGGY SAPP

"That so confidently seems to undertake business."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Drum Majorette 1; National Band
Contest 2; District Band Contest 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2,
3, 4, 5; Choric Reading Club 4; Journalism Club 4, 5;
Underclassmen Editor 5; Quill and Scroll Society 4, 5;
Librarian's Assistant 4; Student Assembly 4; Secretary of
homeroom 5; Giftorian of Senior Class 5.

JIMMY SHROPSHIRE

"That man should be at woman's command."

Vice-President of Freshman Class; Student Assembly
1, 3; Rifle Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4.

RUTH SIMMONS

"Simply the thing I am."

ALICE RAY SLOOP

"Patience is the art of hoping."

Treasurer of homeroom 2.

1944 Seniors



MARY EDNA SLOUGH

"I love her for her sake."

Dramatic Club 4.

EYVONNE SMITH

"She was much famed."

JAMES NEWTON SMITH *"Jimmy"*

"Of honest worth, truly a friend."

Treasurer of homeroom 1, 3; Science Club 1; Aviation Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

LENA MAE SMITH

"A woman is always changeable and capricious."

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Victory Club 4; Class Basketball 4; Vice-President of homeroom 3; Vice-President Victory Club 3.

L. T. SMITH *"Porky"*

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

SARA LOUISE SMITH *"Smitty"*

"You dance canary with spritely fire and motion."

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4, 5; Band 4, 5; Secretary and Treasurer of Sophomore Class 2; Student Assembly 1; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 2, 4; Vice-President Junior Class 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of National Honor Society 4; Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Journalism Club 2, 4, 5; Social Editor of *Weavings* 5; Pictorial Editor of *SPIDER WEB* 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5; President of Quill and Scroll 5; Winner American Legion Contest 1, 2.

1944 Seniors



BETTY FOX SUTHER "Foxy"

"The composition that your valour and fear makes in you a virtue of a good wing, and I like the wear well."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3; Girl Reserve 2.

JAMES D. VAUGHN

"His humble ambition, proud humility."

Vice-President of homeroom 1; Midget Football 3; Class Basketball 4.

ED UTLEY

"He was excellent indeed."

Student Assembly 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 5; Journalism Club 5; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Class Basketball 3, 5.

RUTH WHITLEY

"Silence is the mother of truth."

Student Assembly 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1; Girl Reserve 2; Treasurer of Girl Reserve 3; Victory Club 4.

PATSY UTLEY

"She is young, wise, fair."

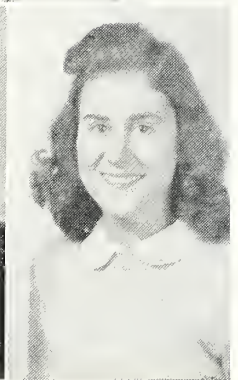
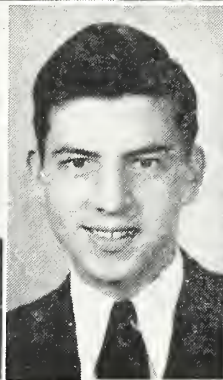
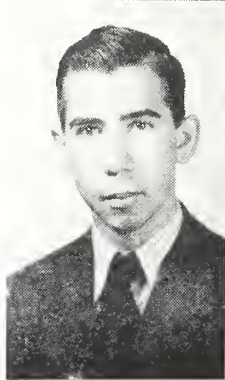
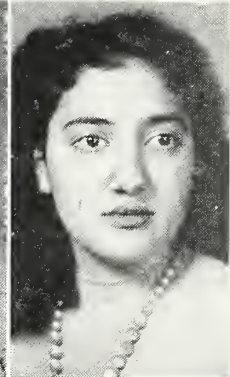
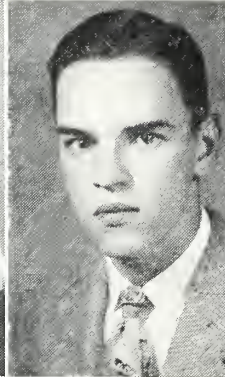
Treasurer of homeroom 1; Marshal 1, 2; Assistant Chief Marshal 3; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Vice-President of Children of Confederacy 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

BETTY WIDENHOUSE

"Ever a friend."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Secretary of homeroom 1.

1944 Seniors



HILDRETH MAE WIDENHOUSE "Pud"

"Do not plunge thyself too far in anger."

Student Assembly 1; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; Journalism Club 3, 4.

JACK WILLIAMS

"Let all things be done decently and in order."

MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS

"Ask questions and sing."

Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home-room Treasurer 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Sports Editor 4; Class Basketball 1, Coach 2, 3, 4.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

JAMES BEAVER

BRENARD BROWN

FAYE MONTTOOTH

ALICE TUCKER



BRANSON



SEEN IS
BELIEVING



TALL AND
SLENDER



MR. GLENN



"TOUGH
GUYS"



M.B.Y AND HER CAR



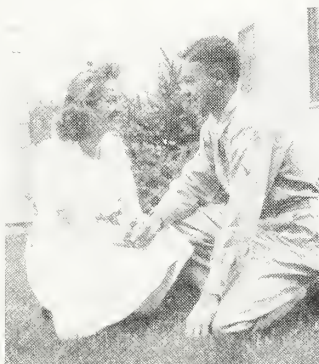
GOLDEN VOICED
MARY



RUSSELL'S
SIDE~
KICK

SWEET

C.H.S. ROCKETTES



FAMOUS
BOOPSE BOY



Daddy, I've enjoyed having
you this year. Best of
luck to you.
Doris B. Fisher -27-



Sara Smith
Neatest

Mary Williams
Best Sport
Anne Ballenger
Most Original

Gerald Melton
Best School Spirit
Kenneth Griffin
Most Talented
Best Actor

Elaine McEachern
Prettiest
Peggy Sapp
Wittiest

Gene Crooks
Most Thoughtful

Superlatives

Marian Ritchie
Most Attractive
Best Actress

Jack Howell
Best All Around

Margaret Fisher
Most Dignified

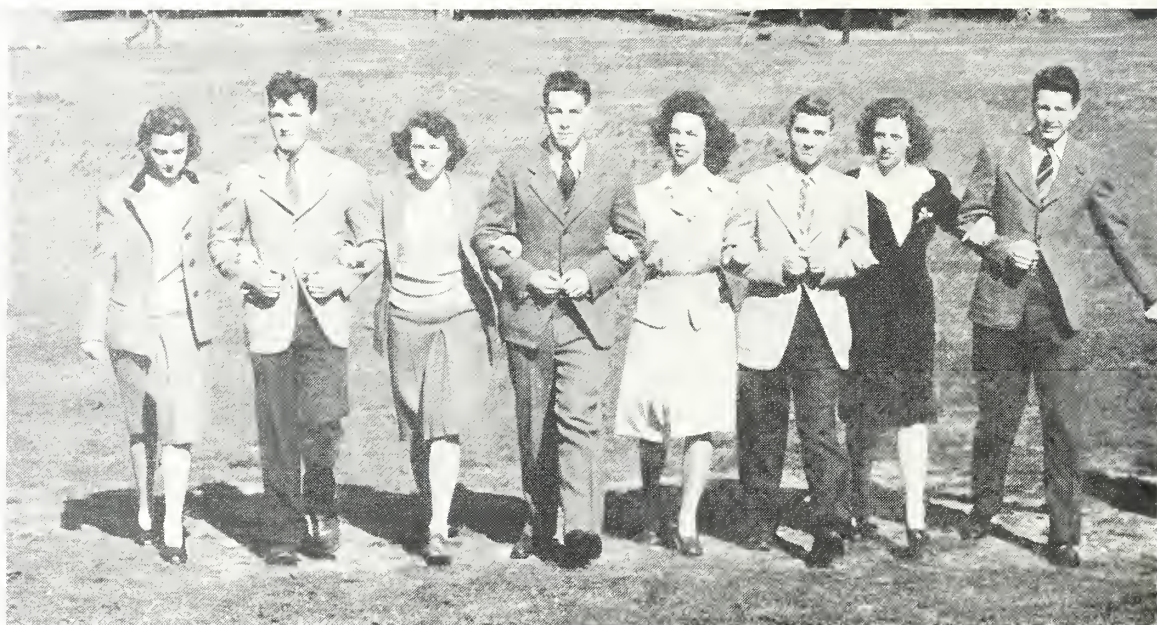
Dwight Blackwelder
Most Dignified
Most Likely to
Succeed

Iris Roberts
Most Athletic

Coy McDaniel
Cutest

Jeanette Litaker
Most Talented

Ed Utley
Most Attractive





Jimmy Shropshire
Wittiest

Betty Widenhouse
Cutest

James Drye
Most Original

Margaret Goodman
Best Sport
Most Thoughtful

Smith Cook
Most Bashful

Alice Rae Sloop
Most Bashful

Superlatives

Gaynelle Readling
Best School Spirit

Gerald Hagler
Most Athletic

Betty Miller
Best All Around
Most Popular

Kenneth Miller
Most Popular
Most Ambitious
Most Handsome

Frances Leigh
Most Courteous

Jack Bratton
Best Sport

Dorothy Hahn
Most Ambitious
Most Likely to Succeed

Picture not appearing
Robert Kluttz
Neatest
Most Courteous



Salutatory

The Class of '44 comes to her commencement occasion in a momentous period of world history. Though aware that we must face a future shrouded in uncertainty and adversity, we "welcome each rebuff, that turns earth's going rough," as

"One who never turned his back
but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were
worsted, wrong would triumph."

We are fortunate, as youth will ever be, in having the ability to translate the "stubbornness of fortune" into a gleaming challenge. Now as we face our destiny, we say with the Immortal Bard:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.
And this our life . . .
Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks,
Sermons in stone and good in everything.
I would not change it."

We the Class of '44 greet you with a forward look, with a determination to find "good in everything." For "when duty whispers low 'Thou must,' Youth replies, 'I can'."

—DWIGHT BLACKWELDER.

Prophecy

The day was cold and the ground covered with snow. Browsing around to find something to do, I went to my room looking for a book to help relieve the weariness of the day. After examining several books, my eyes rested upon the glaring words—THE SPIDER WEB, 1944! Opening the book, my thoughts raced back to those happy days at old C. H. S. Yes—, as I stood there, I realized that all my former classmates were doing very well for themselves in the world.

Naturally I recalled first these engaged in military service. One of the most outstanding in Uncle Sam's legions is Chief Petty Officer "Hub" Ferguson who holds several medals. Murl Litaker (or should I say Lieutenant) is also destined for some higher honors.

In the army doing a fine job of protecting our country are Bill Pemberton, Smith Cook, and Brenard Brown, all of whom have seen action in B-19's. A graduate of Annapolis and now Second Lieutenant is Gene Crooks.

Sara Bost, Betty Harvey, and Sara Boulus are all doing their part for Uncle Sam as Red Cross workers. Frances Leigh, Marian Hopkins, and Faye Montooth are very popular army hostesses.

Coy McDaniel is now editor of the *San Francisco Daily*. His list of employees include James Drye, cartoonist, with his version of "Lil Abner." His leading reporters are Ed Utley and Tracy Blackwelder. On the political page, Dale Roberts is supporting Dwight Blackwelder, candidate for Presidency.

The society page of Coy's paper is written by Miriam Moose, who predicts that Phyllis Rogers will be the leading candidate for "Glamour Girl of the Year." Another interesting item of this paper is concerning the activities of the social leaders, Gaynelle Readling and Jeanette Litaker.

Gerald Hagler, coach of Notre Dame, has just led his team through a tough year undefeated. Gerald is assisted by James Safrit. Now in training camps are Donald Miller and Donald Moody, the New York Yankee's star outfielders.

Back down South in their native state several classmates from Concord, although against their teacher's advice, are teaching. At the University of North Carolina are Professor Leon Moore and Athletic Coach, Jack Bratton. Head of the English Department of this same university is Gaynell Carriker. Mary Williams is the most popular physical education teacher.

Far from old North Carolina in New York, Jimmy Shropshire has just opened his new theatre. The opening show is "Sunny South" starring "glamour boy" Jack Howell and Sara Smith.

Around the corner from Jim's theatre is Dr. Dick Rankin's office. Assisting Dick is Dorothy Hahn and Benny Allred and Anne Ballinger as nurses.

Kenneth Griffin and his band have just been voted "Best Band of '54." Emma Lou Long, Kenneth's talented flutist has honorable mention. Marian Ritchie's bassoon and Betty Widenhouse's saxophone are both keynotes in Ken's band. Ken's "red-hot" pianist is Evelyn Clontz.

Down on Fifth Avenue is Peggy Sapp's Beauty Parlor. Assisting Peggy at her work are Eyvonne Smith and Margaret Fisher. Next door is the Latest in Fashions, owned and operated by Margaret Goodman and Alice Miller.

Should any gangsters invade our fair land, District Attorney Moose would be on his job. With detectives Jimmy Smith and James Furr crime couldn't go unpunished! Should any such thing happen Judge Kenneth Miller would be ready and willing to sentence them.

Just a little further down Fifth Avenue is Elaine McEachern and Mary Patterson's Perfume Shoppe. A few steps farther will take you to the Third National Bank of which Robert Klutz is manager. His secretary is Lena Mae Smith while his cashier work is being done by Helen Hargett. The bank's most enthusiastic customer is Branson Jones who owns New York's only nationally known cotton mill.

Joint owners of a San Francisco dress shop are Maisel Gregory, Winnie Campbell, and Hazel Gwynn.

The popular "True Arts" magazine under the management of Geraldine Bowles and Martha Cook is really making the front page. The outstanding photographers for this magazine are Brenard Cruse and Hildreth Widenhouse. "True Arts" is published by the Baker Publishing Company which is owned by Bob and Keith Baker. On Geraldine and Martha's employee list is the advertising staff composed of Gay Marlow, Jane Helms, and Thomas Rowlette.

Owners of a dress shop down in Atlanta, Georgia, are Ruth Whitley and Patsy Utley.

Harold Jackson, manager of the Birmingham Special is doing a great job. Harold's engineers include Walter Johnson, Billy Klutz, and Ed Measmer. Acting agent for the firm is Gerald Melton. Cooks and waiters on Harold's trains are Betty Fox Suther and Sara Beasley. The expert dietitian employed by Harold is Alice Ray Sloop. Harold's secretary and bookkeeper is Betty Greene.

Away on business trips in France are Juanita Readling and Evelyn Newton, fashion experts for the Chicago Fashion Club.

South Carolina's largest individually owned cotton mill is the Williams Manufacturing Company. Superintendent in Jack's mill is James Vaughn. Acting as business manager for Jack is L. T. Smith, who is a graduate of the Oklahoma Business School. Ruth Simmons does the secretarial work in Jack's office.

Away out West in California is Iris Roberts, librarian for the University of California. Dean of Girls in the same institution is Mary Edna Slough while the foreign language authority for the university is Hal Griggs.

My dear classmates are scattered over the land; but each is making for himself an honest and enjoyable life.

BETTY MILLER and HAROLD MULLIS
Class Prophets

Class History

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding." With that aim in mind, we, the Class of '44, entered the second lap of our scholastic career in the latter part of 1940, and began to set the stage for a great drama—one of receiving an education.

As I visualize graduation with all of the inviting prospects which it holds in store for us, I can see the first act of that drama reenacted. Under the guiding instruction of our friendly faculty and ably directed by our Class President, Jack Bratton, we Freshmen "rookies" became a steadfast part of dear old Concord High School, the institution that was to be our environment for the next four years. Even as early as 1940, great actors were being trained—those who were to become future citizens, statesmen, and political leaders of our country.

With more experience and with a growing feeling of confidence, determination, and perseverance, we entered upon the second act of this great drama. As sophomores we took a more active part in the school activities, and some of our members were quickly becoming distinguished scholars and athletes.

However, disaster intervened and snatched a great portion of our joy and happiness from us, for it was in that year, 1941, that Japan pulled that "cowardly and dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor," thus delving us into one of the most terrible wars of all times. Nevertheless, with Dwight Blackwelder as President, Russell Coble as Vice-President, and Frances Leigh as Secretary-Treasurer, we did as best we could in that time of strife, turmoil, and chaos; but little did we realize what lay ahead!

The following year, 1942, we returned to finish the third act of our illustrious drama. As the curtain rose, we were again greeted by a smiling faculty which, with a few exceptions, was composed of our former companions and co-actors.

With Dwight Blackwelder again leading us as Class President, ably assisted by Sara Smith, Miriam C. Moose, and Jack Bratton, our Junior Class was perhaps the most enthusiastic of all, largely because of our high quality of school spirit which we had attained from former experiences on this great stage of life.

As the greater part of our un-rehearsed drama became a thing of the past, we came back to ring down the curtain on the final and most important act. As "distinguished Seniors" we went about our various duties with an air of superiority which was well-deserved, since we were battle-scarred veterans on life's great stage.

Now, with the final part of our final year rapidly drawing to a close and the goal for which we have all been striving almost within our grasp, our fondest hopes and most cherished ideals have at last been realized.

For many of us this year of 1944 is the concluding milestone in our scholastic education. For others there is yet a part of this great drama to be enacted. Nevertheless, we have all been companions thus far, and, as we prepare to step out into the role of life which we have been destined to play, we all hope, in unison, that our meager influence will have had a moral building effect on those who are to be our successors, and that we have lived up to the high standards set by our predecessors.

We are young, carefree individuals; yet we realize the great need America has of our services. Our ambitions and plans for the future must remain in the background until the ultimate victory has been won and the final peace has been declared. Until then, we remain at our government's disposal, waiting only to be directed by those who know best the work which we are most capable of performing . . . then will we respond with eagerness to the call of our country!

JAMES DRYE, *Class Historian.*

Last Will and Testament of Class of 1944

Having become fully aware of the fact that our graduation is drawing nigh, we the members of the Senior Class of 1944, possessing sound minds and goodly natures and having access to little or no memory and wishing to assign to our friends our worthy (or unworthy) gifts, do hereby declare this our Last Will and Testament to be as follows:

Item First

To our principal, Mr. Cassell, who has seen to it that we have enjoyed our days at Concord High School, we extend our deepest appreciation. We also leave to him our ability to overlook major or minor details (truthfully, details of any kind), thus assuring him more time for relaxation.

Item Second

To our teachers we bequeath our love and thanks for the hours of hard work spent in trying to instill a little knowledge in our unspongelike minds.

Item Third

To those Jolly Juniors we leave our troublesome ways along with which we present to them Miss Lillian Quinn, who will indeed assist in caring for these.

Item Fourth

Let it never be said in shame that we, the Class of '44 were a selfish lot. With tearful farewells we leave our valued possessions to be distributed to Concord students left behind. We hope they will be used wisely and to advantage.

To Ralph Underwood goes the poise and unlimited talents of Dwight Blackwelder.

Ebba Jo Tate is bequeathed the personality and high-stepping qualities of Sara Smith.

To Pat Ritchie goes Coy McDaniel's partiality to the teachers which is revealed by the fact that he sells Hershey bars to these chosen few only.

Dorothy Hahn leaves her outstanding scholastic record as a challenge and goal to Sid Perry.

"Boopsie Boy" Griggs gives his method of wooing to Lee Talbert.

To Ellena Wright and Sara Staton is bequeathed the David-Jonathan friendship of Martha Cook and Gaynelle Readling.

To Arthur Stewart goes Jack Howell's "he-man" technique along with the instruction book, THE ART OF KISSING.

Miriam Moose gives her sergeant's stripes to Louise Plott with assurance that she will keep beating those drums.

J. D. Moose wills his "unmentionable" ways to Jim Dorton.

Iris Robert's will to win and ideals of fair play are left to Martha Best Yorke.

Kenneth Griffin regretfully leaves his baton to Joe Eudy.

The charm and grace of Margaret Fisher are bestowed upon Ann Rankin, who already has an abundant supply.

Joe Ritchie acquires Bill Pemberton's inclination to sleep on class.

Margaret Suther will always have Betty Fox's "sisterly love."

Robert Kluttz's ability to speak French fluently falls into the hands of Bill Burris.

To Ann Sapp goes her Cousin Peggy's dancing ability.

Jack Bratton's place on the baseball roster will be taken by Albert Calloway.

Marian Ritchie leaves her winning ways to Margaret Elliot.

Gerald Hagler donates his talent in sports to Hugh Gwyn.

Item Fifth

Finally, we, the Senior Class of 1944, do appoint the members of the Senior Class of 1945 to serve as Executors of this one Last Will and Testament and request that they carry out to the best of their abilities our final wishes.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Witnesses

LILLIAN QUINN
BETSY TILLMAN

MARGARET GOODMAN
DONALD MOODY

Concord High School Hymn

Of thee, Concord High,
This praise we sing:
With virtues you are blessed.
Your ideals we praise,
Through all our days;
You give to us your best.

For thee, Concord High,
This prayer we raise:
May grace be ever thine
Our spirits to reach,
Our minds to teach,
With wisdom all divine.

To thee, Concord High,
This pledge we make:
To give our best to you.
May our loyalty
Unswerving be;
Our love each day more true.

Hail Forty Four!

(To the tune of "Hark, the Sound of Tar Heel Voices")

Hail to thee, Forty Four,
Best of them all!
Go we forth into this world
To stand and ne'er to fall.

Farewell to thee, Concord High
Fairest of them all
We shall ne'er forget our years
Spent in thy bless-sed halls.

Hail to thee, Forty Four.
Farewell, Concord High.
We'll pledge to you, ne'er to quit
As the end draws nigh.

Weaving

Our life a loom before us lies,
With golden threads, ready to weave
A pattern, which will Time defy,
And inspire us noble things to achieve.
Our tapestry of life thereon we see,
As He directs the shuttles that fly;
"Not how much, but how well" our aim must be;
For the Weaver watches with skillful eye.

DOROTHY HAHN, *Class Poet.*

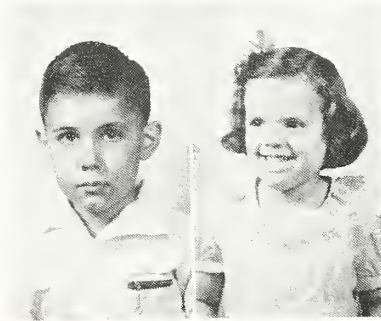
Senior Class

MOTTO: "*Not how much but how well.*"

COLORS: *Gold and White.*

FLOWER: *Red Rose*

MASCOTS



JERRY
McDANIEL

HARRIET
CANNON

We Shall Not Fear

A path leads out from Concord High School tonight. It is the Path of Life. To those of us who graduate, it presents itself in a peculiarly new light. Our youthful feet must begin to tread it. Strange indeed would it be did not uncertainty and shrinking momentarily tug at our hearts. For thus far we have walked amid familiar scenes and among familiar friends. But this beckoning path leads out into the unknown. The way is far from clear.

We know the going will not be easy. Ahead, and not so far at that, the foothills begin to rise. Farther away we can see mountains, their steep peaks clothed in the mists of mystery, awaiting to be crossed. Out in the distance the noise of tumult is heard. The rumor of war has turned into the roar of conflict. It is but inevitable that we who graduate this night graduate into a world made infinitely harder for us because others have created for us a world of strife.

But the heart of youth is dauntless. The feet of youth are eager to press forward. The soul of youth is hopeful. The very being of youth is surcharged with idealism. The very difficulties of the hour we accept as a challenge. If it is our lot to help make a better world, we will be up and about it at once.

We go not utterly unprepared. In our homes, loving parents have built into our being the higher ideals of their own. In our schools, understanding teachers have imparted to us the basic things of mind and heart. In our churches the holy influence of our religion has moulded us. In our comradeship with each other we have received something that time can neither dim nor destroy. Go where we will, we shall ever cherish the riches of friendship gained in these classrooms, halls and on the playground. Let him who never knew the priceless worth of true friendship chide us for feeling a pang of pain on parting.

With deep gratitude to all who have given of themselves to us—our parents, our teachers, our friends—we step with hopes high and heads erect this night upon our unchartered pathway. As we go we would say:

“Life, we’ve been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
’Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps ’twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not good night but in some brighter clime
Bid me “Good morning.”

DOROTHY HAHN, *Valedictorian*.

Junior Class

OFFICERS

RALPH UNDERWOOD

President

RUSSELL COBLE

Vice-President

ALBERT CALLOWAY

Secretary

CHARLES RIMER

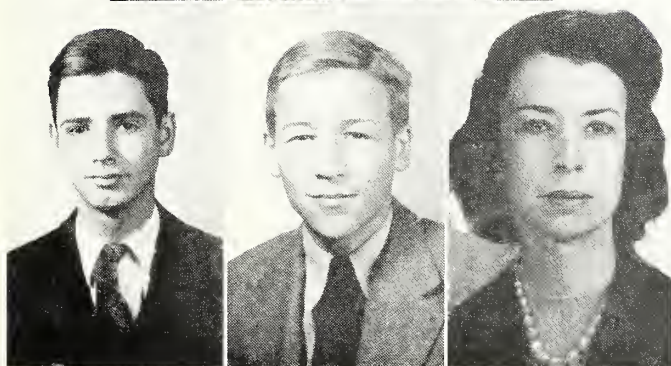
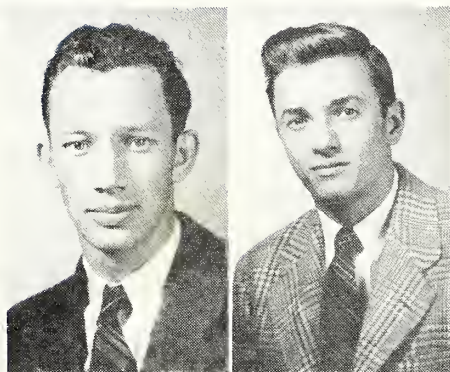
Treasurer

MISS BLANCHE STEWART

Sponsor

Ralph Underwood

*Best wishes and
best of luck in
everything -
Russell*



*Junior Class
Officers*



Ruth Aiken
Rita Alexander
Peggy Allred
Margaret Andrews
Wade Austin
Vivian Baker
Nell Baldwin
Frances Barnhardt
Adelaide Barrier
Wade Beck
Peggy Biggers
Betty Blackwelder
Minnie Boger

Bobby Bogle
Iris Bost
Billy Burris
Frances Burris
Joe Cagle
June Cagle
Margaret Caldwell
Albert Calloway
Louise Campayner
Nadine Carson
Carroll Case
Nancy Clay
Carolyn Cline

Harold Cline
William Cline
Russell Coble
Jack Cohen
Phyllis Cook
Ruth Cook
Gladys Cranfill
Hubert Cress
Irene Crisco
Elizabeth Cruse
Geraldine Cruse
Kenneth Cruse
Harold Denny

Jimmy Dorton
Evelyn Drye
Madge Fdsell
Margaret Elliott
Joe Eudy
Edna Mae Fudge
Floyd Furr
Evelyn Greene
Hugh Gwyn
Marjorie Hahn
Coit Harris
Lena Heath Hartsell
Earl Hatley

Eunice Hatley
Harold Helms
Ida Mae Hinson
Curtis Honeycutt
Donald Horton
Emmy Lou Howell
Annie Hurlocker
Faye Irvin
Frances Irvin
Annie Jean Johnson
Martha Joyner

Junior



Class

Phyllis Joyner
Marie Kleinert
Neal Lancaster
Sarah Lee
Alice Linker
Bobby Little
Margaret Little
Wilburn Livengood
Clem Llewellyn
Betty Long
George Long

Jane Lowe
Henry Magill
Melvin Measamer
Vonceil Meisner
Billie Miller
Kathryn Mitchell
Mary F. Mitchell
Jack Moore
Kathleen Morgan
Jack McCachern
Lillie McLester
Alex Patterson
Mary Kay Patterson

Max Peck
Doris Pendleton
Sidney Perry
Dorothy Petty
Louise Plott
Roscoe Price
Ronald Propst
Critz Query
Martha Ellen Query
Ann Rankin
Charles Rimer
Edith Ritchie
Jack Ritchie

Joe Ritchie
Pat Ritchie
Nancy Robinson
Mary Ross Sherrin
Barbara Shoff
Pat Shumate
Helen Sides
Frederick Smetana
Johnsie Smith
Mary Smith
Anna Cress Spears
Sarah Staton
Lee Talbirt

Janet Tarlton
Ralph Underwood
Dick Vaudin
Jerry Walters
Jean Watts
Bob Wilhelm
Lem Willis
Sybil Winecoff
Ellena Wright
Norma Wyatt
Rodney Yates
Harold Yerton
Martha Best Yorke

Juniors whose pictures do not appear—Gene Alexander, Retha Arnett, Betsy Boykin, Bill Bullabaugh, Billy Gibson, Leland Pritchard, Joe Stewart, and Fred Winecoff.

*Sister of Jack always was a well girl.
Retha Arnett*

Sophomore Class

*Nancy!
You're one of the
sweetest girls I know.
always stay that way.
some folks always,
Betty Bost*



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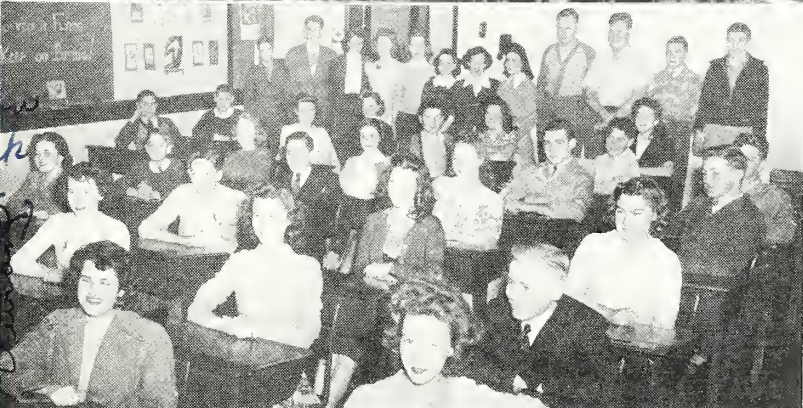
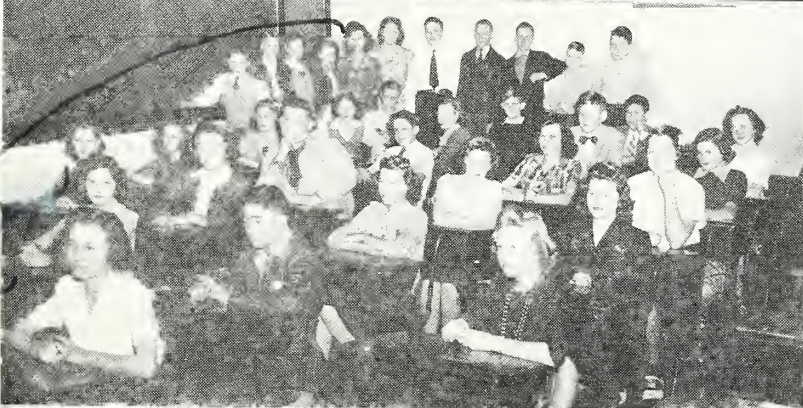
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Good Luck
always
Miriam

Best of Luck always
Juanita Swinson



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Emogene Winecoff
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Best of
luck always
to one of
the sweetest
girls I've
ever known.

May the
best of life
be yours.
Your old
pal,

Zell

Best of luck
to a very
sweet girl.

Success
always.
Mary Ann

Best of luck
to you always.
'Red' Thomas
Juanita

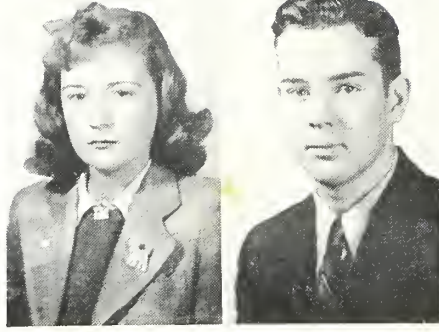
You'd never know
she's all, unless
you see her.

To, Nancy
from Billy Guyer

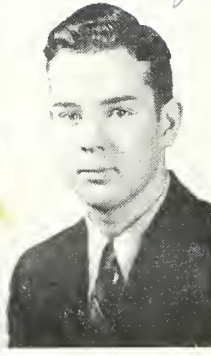
Good Luck
to you
and yours,
mom

Best of luck forever.

*Edsel
Hagler*



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Edith Miller
Vance Miller
Frances Potts

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Harold Paige
Colleen Pendleton
Betty Plott
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Luck to a very very
sweet gal. Jean



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*Best of luck always
Joanne Jordan*



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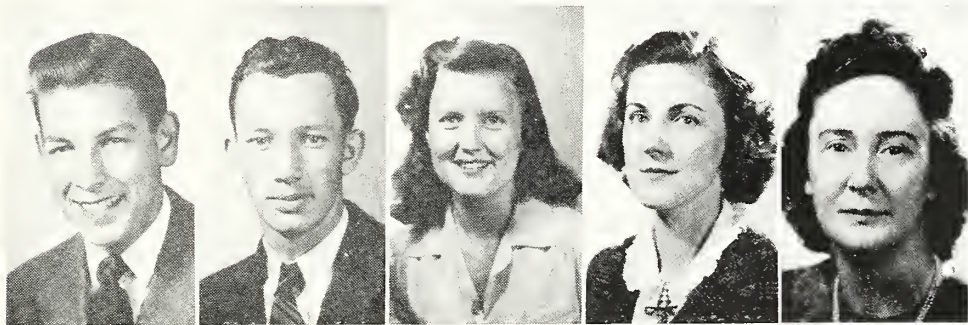
"As the ox has his cow, sir,
the horse his curb, and the
falcon his bill, so man has
his desires."

The Student Organization

The Student Organization of Concord High School was formed "to encourage a more effective spirit of co-operation between the faculty and the student body, to insure a spirit of democracy, to establish and maintain higher moral and scholastic standards, to encourage participation of students in all school activities, and to afford opportunity for real training in citizenship."

The activities of the Student Assembly are varied. Foremost among its regular responsibilities are the handling of traffic in the corridors, the general supervision of the building and grounds, and the enforcement of the democratic "point system" of membership and honors. Seasonal activities consist of the sponsoring of class basketball in the spring and the publication of a student handbook, *The Web*. Other activities are of a social nature, such as the entertainment of school visitors and the supervision of school social functions. In the present emergency, the Student Assembly has taken on a new responsibility in sponsoring the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

The primary activities of this organization are of a less tangible nature. The Student Assembly helps to "bridge the gap" between the faculty administration and the student body and is a "tuning fork" for student sentiment and school spirit.



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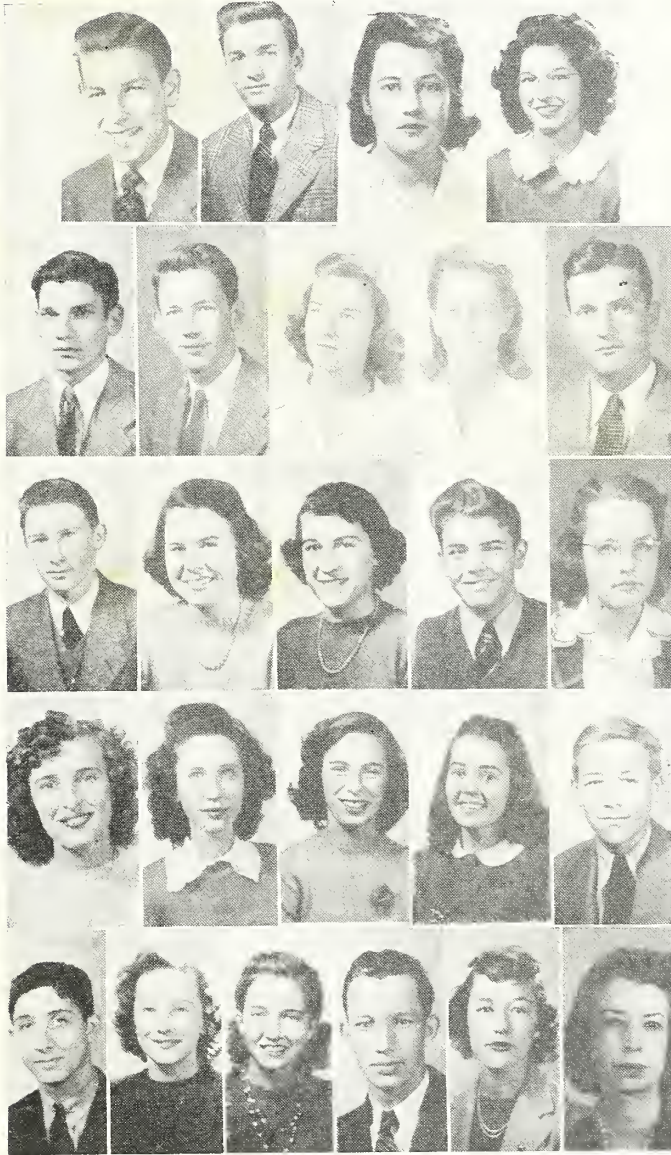
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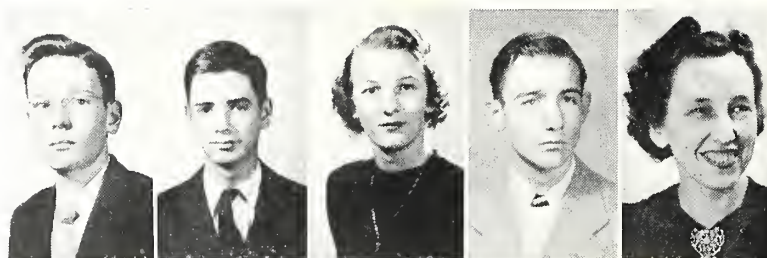
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PAN PLAYERS

The Pan Players of Concord High School, which is the 202nd Troupe of the National Thespians is a dramatic organization of 155 enthusiastic troupers. It is open to sophomores and juniors, and gives at least two or three public performances during the year along with one-act plays for the school.

The general aim of the Pan Players is to create an active and intelligent interest in high school dramatics on the part of the student and to bring to the audiences, from their "neverland," the spirit of James M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*—the spirit of "eternal joy, youth, and happiness."

This year the club contributed fifty dollars to the Concord Canteen for the purpose of buying blankets for the soldiers, gave a radio program to further interest in the Fourth War Loan Drive, and presented several plays. Along with all the fun and the work that does not always show, the troupers add each year some useful stage equipment. Among other things, the Pan Players, in the last few years, have added to our stage a beautiful interior set, a new cyclorama, an exterior set together with a woodland drop and a garden drop curtain, a black back drop, a pin rail with counterweights for installed sets, several student-made sets, and a pair of steps leading from the auditorium to the stage. Also this year the club has established a fund for providing dimmers for the auditorium lights.

The Dramatic Club believes with Shakespeare that "all the world is a stage and all the men and women merely players." They have had their "exits" and their "entrances" in such productions as *The Gondoliers*, *Growing Pains*, *Why the Chimes Rang*, *Smilin' Through*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Kid Makes Up His Mind*, *The Boy Who Discovered Easter*, *Daddy-Long-Legs*, *Little Women*, *Submerged*, *Seventeen*, *The Valiant*, *The Charm School*, *Lavender and Old Lace*, *Senor Freedom*, and many others.



PAN PLAYERS (Continued)

The Pan Player "in his time has played many parts"—leading lady, a major role, a bit part, property man, electrician, "sound" man, ticket seller, stage manager, assistant to director; or he has slapped on a dash of paint, mounted a flat, did a bit of advertising or "just swept up" that the "actors of the moment" might "strut their roles" in fine fashion. It takes it all, as the Pan Player knows, to put on the show, and for him "the play is the thing."

Now as the Pan Players stand "in the wings" and watch another curtain ring down on a year's work, memories flood the heart, tears dim the eye; and they see in retrospect, Prospero wave his magic wand to disperse the creatures of the masque, and they hear him utter, speaking for Shakespeare and the Pan Players:

As I foretold you, were all spirits and
As I foretold you, were all spirited and
Are melted into air, into thin air;
And like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,

Yea, all which inherit it, shall dissolve,
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep."

The National Thespian Society



Dwight Blackwelder

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Martha Cook

Lena Heath Hartsell

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The National Thespian Society (Continued)

The National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society for High Schools was organized in order to give proper recognition to meritorious work done in the field of dramatics. Its aims and purposes are serious and worthy, striving always to bring out to the fullest extent the talents of the individual members. Membership in the organization is not only a reward for work already done in dramatics, but it is also evidence of a serious desire on the part of the student to do better work in the future.

The Pan Players became affiliated with the National Thespian Society in the year 1932, and are designated as Troupe 202. Since that time a number of Pan Players have been honored each year as individual members of the troupe. The National Magazine is called *The High School Thespian* and is sent for a year to each Thespian member. The colors are blue and gold.

Individual membership into the National Thespians is a coveted honor and well it might be because of the rigid requirements of the society, as well as its high standards. To become a Thespian one must have played with distinction in a major role of one long play, or two major roles in a one-act with minor roles in three long plays or four one-acts; and in addition must have done some work on the producing staff such as carpenter, property man, electrician, scene painting, costume making and designing, prompting or stage management. In short he must do more than "strut his role" before the footlights. Along with the above credits the National Thespian exemplifies the "real troupier" and must at all times manifest the spirit of the true Thespian in loyalty, cooperation, promptness, self-control, and dependability, seeking ever to promote to the best of his ability good dramatics in high school. The Thespian "holds the world but as the world . . . a stage where every man must play a part," and he strives to live up to the troupe motto: "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."



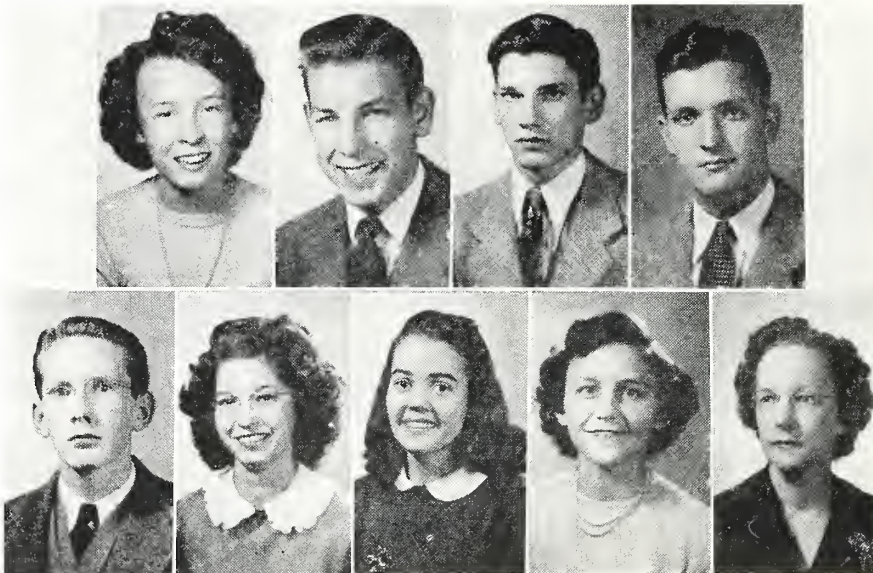
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Aim: To Create an Active and Intelligent Interest in Drama

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Dorothy Hahn	Literary Editor	Coy McDaniel	Business Manager

To give its members actual experience in newspaper work is the purpose of the Journalism Club. Instead of studying the elements of news reporting and makeup, the students interested in these branches of Journalism gain practical knowledge in these fields by publishing a bi-weekly paper known as *The Weavings*.

The Journalism Club strives to make *The Weavings* not merely a news publication but, instead, a publication of real literary value.

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Monroe Brown	Bobby Hull	Buddy Trexler	Ann Miller	Betty Stewart
Glenn Burris	Neal Lancaster	Farrell White	Betty Moose	Betty Widenhouse
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Albert Erwin	Ted Medlin	David Williams	Lillie McLester	
Joe Eudy	A. R. Morrison	Tommy Williams	Mary Kay Patterson	Mr. Austin Ledwith
Jesse Fisher	Alex Patterson	Rodney Yates	Doris Pendleton	Director
Charles Ray Goodman	Leroy Richardson	Jones Yorke	Louise Plott	
David Gray	James Ridenhour	Betty Bost		

The Concord High School Band was organized in 1939 under the leadership of Mr. Kellogg. Since that time, Mr. Gilbert F. Curtis, Mr. Ralph Brausa, and the present director, Mr. Austin Ledwith, have directed our gifted music makers.

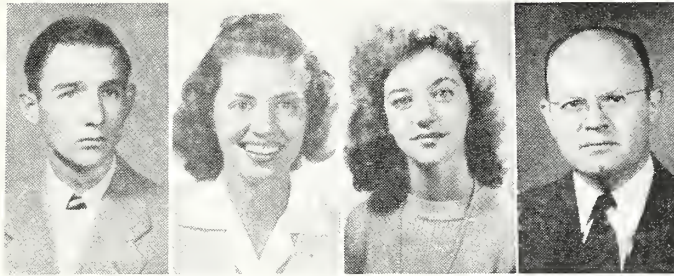
It was not until 1942 that an eager group received their attractive black and gold uniforms.

High ratings were given the band at the National Music Contest in Richmond in 1940 and at the District Music Contest in Charlotte in 1942. Wherever our band appears, it wins for itself a name!



Dear "Tones"
He is wishing you all the
luck in the world. You are awed.
Remember me! Always!!
Edna

Glee Club



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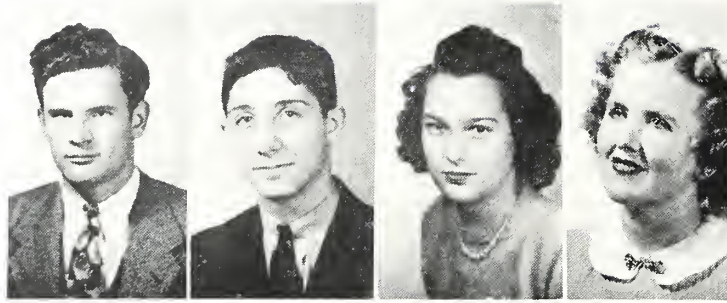
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ROLL

GIRLS		
Lois Arrowood	Dolly Ruth Hartsell	Zell Summerell
Martha Barbee	Emmy Lou Howell	Mary Williams
Doris Barnhardt	Annie Jean Johnson	Jacqueline Wilson
Sara Bost	Marian Lancaster	Ellena Wright
Fadene Brown	Rachel Morgan	Norma Wyatt
Carolyn Cline	Helen Parker	Lois Yates
Gladys Cranfill	Dorothy Petty	BOYS
Edith Dayvault	Juanita Readling	Bill Burris
Frances Ferguson	Edith Ritchie	Kenneth Griffin
Betty Gaither	Patricia Sherrill	Aubrey Hoover
Cornelia Ann Green	Mary Ross Sherrin	Leroy Richardson
Faye Irvin	Barbara Shoff	Bobby Moose
Nita Lou Jenkins	Helen Sides	Critz Query
	Jeanette Litaker	Rodney Yates



*Her's luck
to a sweet girl,
"Maggie"*



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Charles Goodman
Hugh Gwyn
Sidney Perry
Critz Query
Bill Revelle

Charles Rimer

Pat Ritchie

Harry Roberts

Harry Roberts

Lee Talbert

Ralph Underwood

Dick Vaudin

GIRLS

Lois Arrowood

Peggy Blackwelder

Sara Bost

Nadine Carson

Phyllis Cook

Iris Cozine

Jewel Frye

Margaret Goodman

Marjorie Hahn

Emmy Lou Howell

Martha Irvin

Nita Lou Jenkins

Annie Jean Johnson

Marie Kleinert

Betty Jean Kluttz

Doris Little

Margaret Little

Emmy Lou Long

Frances Marlow

Iris Jean Martin

Carol McCoy

Billie Jean Miller

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Betsy Mills

Sara M. Oglesby

Mary Belle Smith

Mary Smith

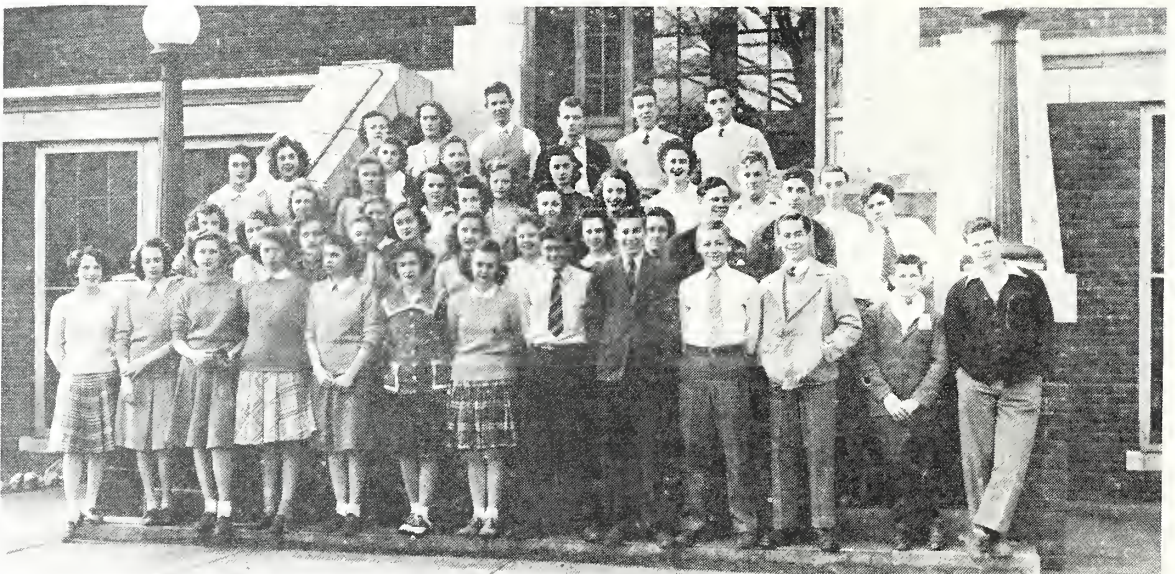
Ella Frances Sowers

Sara Staten

Betty Fox Suther

Margaret Suther

Sybil Winecoff



Victory Club



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 BETTY HARVEY *Secretary*
 LENA MAE SMITH *Treasurer*
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ROLL

Frances Barnhardt
 Adelaide Barrier
 Sara Beasley
 Frances Burris
 Betty Greene
 Mabel Gregory
 Betty Harvey

Ruby Hatley
 Martha Joyner
 Phyllis Ann Joyner
 Mildred Little
 Lillie McLester
 Dorothy Petty
 Lena Mae Smith

Emogene Winecoff
 Miriam Moose
 Betty J. Misenheimer
 Kathleen Little
 Evelyn Newton
 Marian Hopkins
 Ruth Whitley

VICTORY CLUB

The members of the Victory Club are trying to do what they can to help bring Victory nearer. During the year the club members have been knitting and selling defense stamps. They bought a blanket for the Concord Canteen. They took a Red Cross Home Nursing Course, which was taught by one of the Public Health Nurses. Christmas cards were sent to the boys from our school, who are in the service of our country, by the members of the club. The club has had a successful year.

Monogram Club

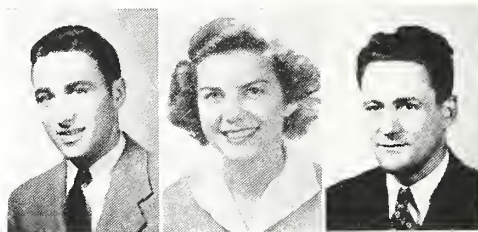
The chief aim of the Monogram Club is to promote good sportsmanship among the athletes and the student body. This year, in order to interest the students in some sport, the club sponsored a class basketball tournament which turned out to be a big success. The club, sponsored by Mr. Hollingsworth, may be small in number but it is great in voice.

ROLL

Martha Jane Barbee
Betty Miller
Miriam C. Moose
Gaynelle Readling
Juanita Readling
Bertha Redwine
Iris Roberts
Betty Smith
Mary Williams

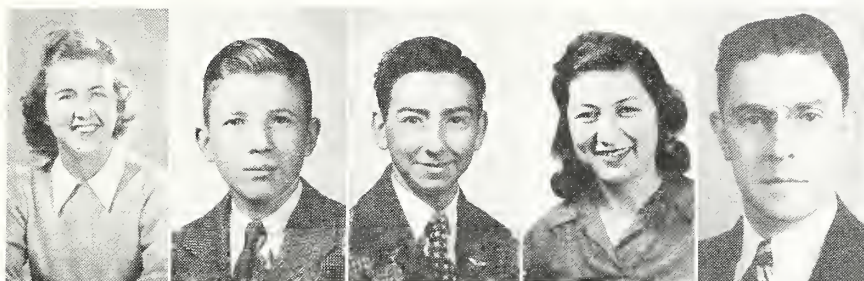
Jack Bratton
Brenard Brown
Russell Coble
Jimmie Dorton
Joe Dorton
Gerald Hagler
Jack Howell
"Dink" Huneycutt
Floyd Jarvis

Branson Jones
Gerald Melton
Kenneth Miller
Coy McDaniels
Jackie McEachern
Max Peck
Dale Roberts
Dick Vaudin
Lem Willis



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MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH *Sponsor*



OFFICERS

RUTH SIMMONS	<i>President</i>	HAROLD YERTON	<i>Secretary</i>
HENRY MAGILL	<i>Vice-President</i>	EUNICE HATLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. IVES <i>Sponsor</i>			



The Hobby Club

The Hobby Club, previously known as the Industrial Arts Club, is an organization that provides for development of stimulating and interesting hobbies for those students who are interested in various types of handicraft.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Dwight H. Ives, the Hobby Club of Concord High School has once again proven entertaining and beneficial to the class of '43 and '44.

Due to war regulations, some materials were not available this year; however, projects in Archery, Plastics, Block Printing, Leather Work, and Fine Art have been undertaken.

MEMBERS

Margaret Andrews	Betty Barbee	Bobby Davis	Harold Helms	Bobby Wilhelm	Ruth Simmons
Blanche Ashby	Martha Barbee	Ida Mae Griffin	Ida Mae Hinson	Henry Magill	Helen Sides
Keith Baker	Sanford Austin	Eunice Hatley	James Furr	Ted Thomas	Harold Yerton

Children of The Confederacy

The John Phifer Young Chapter of the Children of Confederacy is under the leadership of Miss Janie Kluttz. At the first meeting, which was held on January 17, 1944, we elected our officers. The following were elected: President, Martha Cook; Vice-President, Patsy Utley; Secretary, Mary Patterson; and Treasurer, Jane Helms.

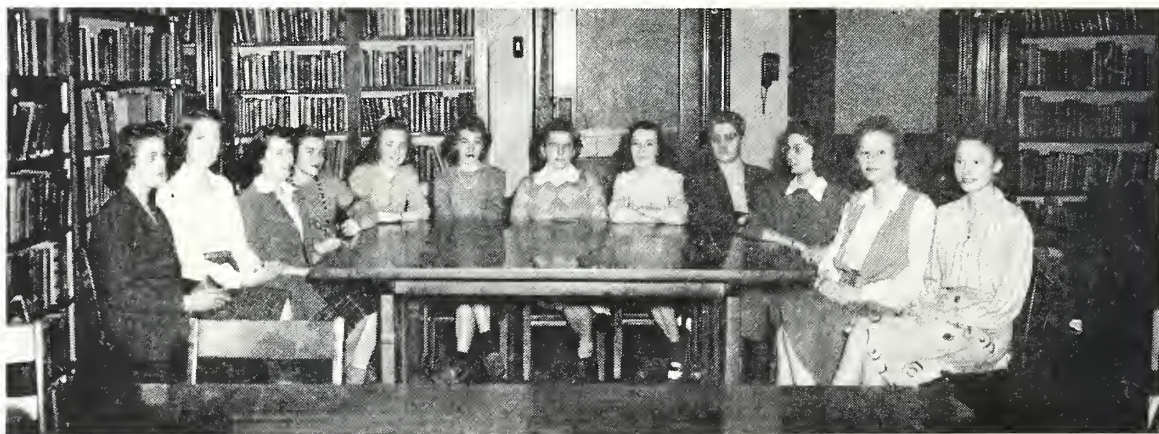
Any student may join this club if one of his ancestors fought in the War Between the States.

At the last meeting plans were made for members to work as a group at the Red Cross at least once each week. The Club has decided to contribute at least 10c a member to the Bessie Beall Reid Bed Fund which provides beds for the tubercular descendants of our own Confederate Veterans.

The program committee is composed of Marian Ritchie, Chairman, Margaret Fisher, Patsy Utley, and Marjorie Hahn. The programs usually consist of poems or stories of the leaders of the War Between the States.

MEMBERS

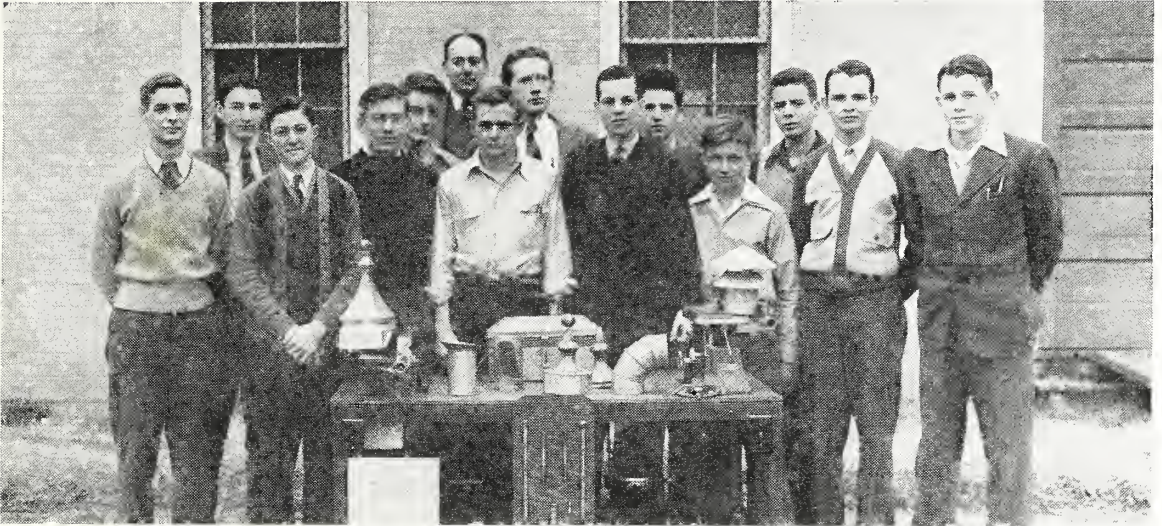
Sara Beasley	Hal Griggs	Miriam Moose	Marian Ritchie
Martha Cook	Marjorie Hahn	Miriam C. Moose	Helen Sides
Margaret Fisher	Jane Helms	Mary Patterson	Patsy Utley



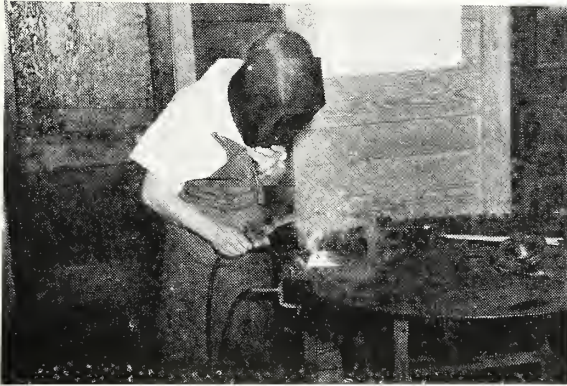
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Miss Janie Kluttz		<i>Sponsor</i>	

General Metalwork



Reading from left to right: Lem Willis, foreman, Coit Harris, Bob Baker, Gene Alexander, Bill Pemberton, Mr. Harshbarger, instructor, Joe Dorton, Robert Kluttz, Tracy Blackwelder, Gene Brown, Bobby Widenhouse, Charles Goodman, Harold Denny, and James Safrit, foreman.

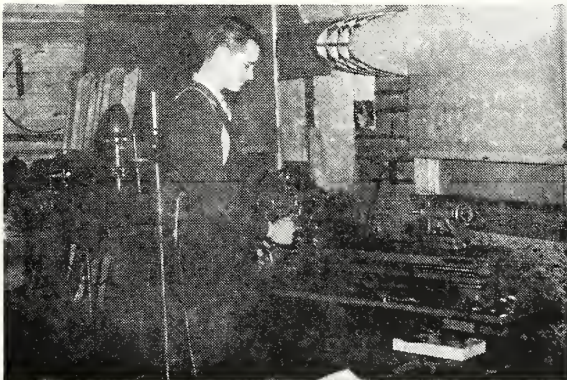


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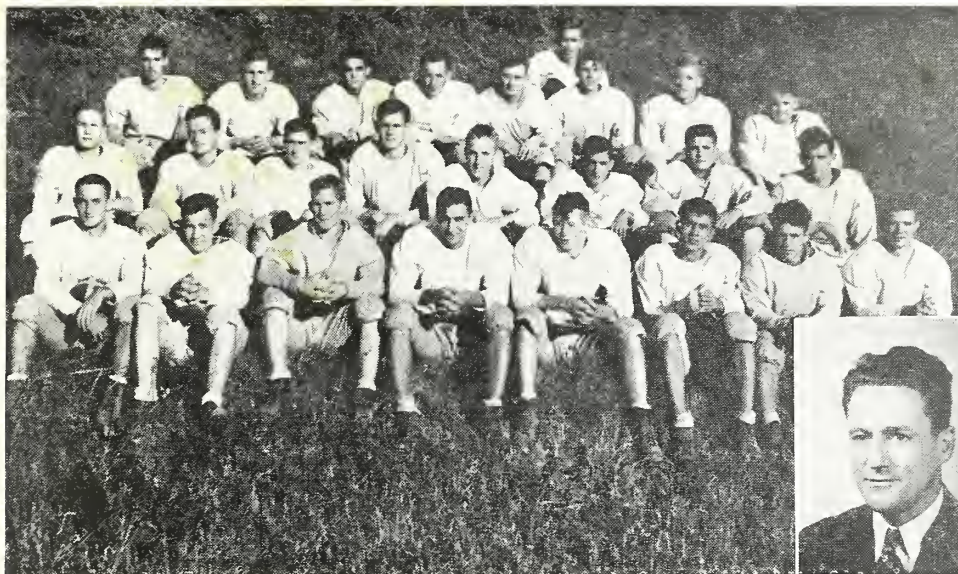
*Best of luck
to a cute
"Cobb"*



"COBB" YERTON



*"I'll prove mine honor and mine honesty
Against thee presently; If thou dar'st stand."*



Football

1943 RESULTS

Concord	13	Mooresville	0
Concord	6	Children's Home	21
Concord	6	Albemarle	12
Concord	31	Monroe	0
Concord	25	Asheboro	0
Concord	19	Statesville	14
Concord	26	Kannapolis	7
Concord	14	Thomasville	0
Concord	(forfeit) 1	Mills Home	0
Concord	0	Harding High	0

The '43 version of the Concord High Spiders was the lightest, youngest, most inexperienced team in the history of the school. Not even the most optimistic expected more than one or two wins.

Nevertheless Coach Hollingsworth's boys proved their mettle. Only once did they taste defeat. The Orphans from Children's Home proved to be their Nemesis.

The Fates seemed against C. H. S. when, in mid-season, Jim Goodman and Thad Sherrill departed for an extended visit with Uncle Sam's Air Corps. But Coach Hollingsworth found replacements and carried on.

The biggest thriller of the year was the Kannapolis game. It was a rough and tumble battle all the way, but the Concord boys were out for blood. When the game ended, the score stood—Concord 26, Kannapolis 7—the highest score run up by the Spiders against their arch rivals in many, many moons.

Time and time again the boys in black and gold met teams which outweighed them, yet nine times out of ten starts they left the field undefeated. It was the best season since '35.

Baseball



Front row, left to right—Donald Miller, James Drye, Paul Holshouser, Albert Calloway, Jack Bratton, Curtis Honeycutt, Russell Coble, Gerald Hagler, Floyd Jarvis, Charles McIntyre, Joe Dorton, Charles Rimer, and Richard Jarvis, Manager. *Second row*—Coach Hollingsworth, Bobby Bogle, Jack McCachern, Arthur Stewart, James Safrit, Ed Utley, John Boger, Brenard Brown, J. D. Moose, Harold Mullis, Blain Swearingen, Jack Bost, George Alley, Jack Miller, Donald Safrit, and Nixon Hennessee.

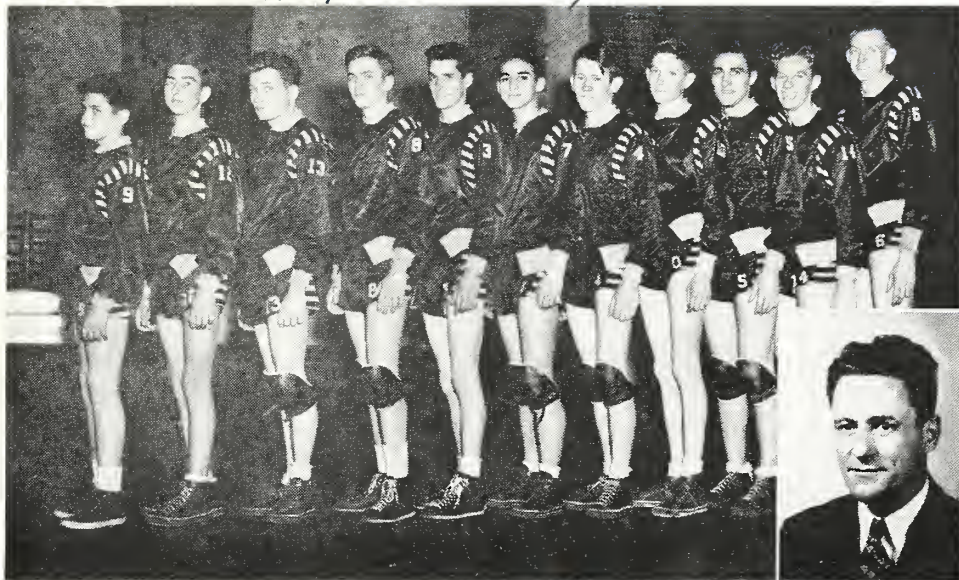


1944 SCHEDULE

April 14	Hartsell
April 18	Winecoff
April 21	Landis
April 28	Hartsell
May 3	Hartsell
May 5	Mooresville
May 12	Mooresville
May 16	Landis

Boys' Basketball Squad

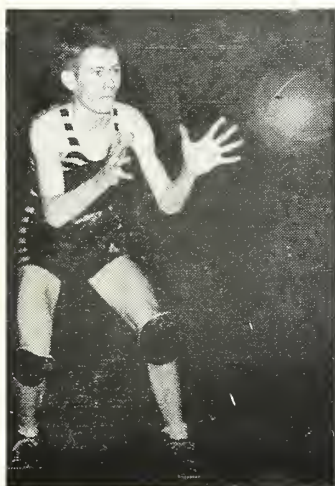
Best wishes to my classmate, Arthur Stewart



Reading from left to right: Jimmy Coble, Harold Yerton, Joe Dorton, Russell Coble, Captain, Arthur Stewart, Grady Carpenter, Gerald Hagler, John Boger, Curtis Honeycutt, Dale Roberts, Harold Foster, and Mr. Hollingsworth, Coach.



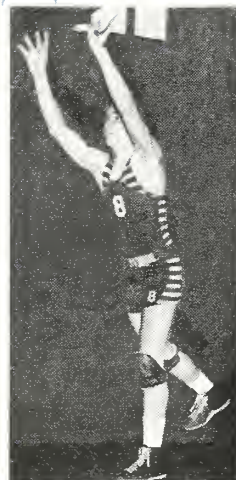
Good to meet you in your team



"HAIG"



"DINK"

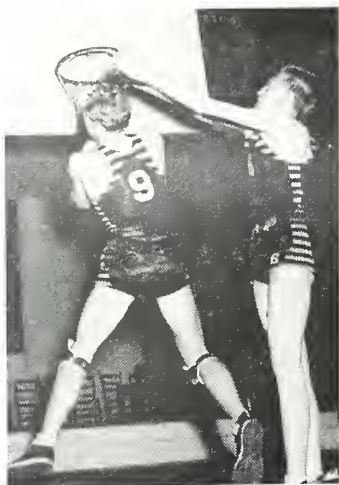


CAPTAIN COBLE

Not one of last year's starting quint was available. True, Russell Coble and "Dink" Honeycutt were back and had seen some action the preceding year, but they needed seasoning. This, then, was the greatest impediment of the squad—a decided lack of material.

It was evident from the first that the Spider Cagers of '44 were outclassed. Of 14 pre-tournament games, they won 3 and lost 11.

What the squad lacked in class it made up in fight. With a never-say-die spirit it gave all comers a scrap. It's fun to play when your team is winning; it's not much fun if it is losing. Whatever happened, our boys were in there playing every minute—giving their all that we might win. Such is the spirit at Concord High.



DALE AND "SHORTY"



JOE

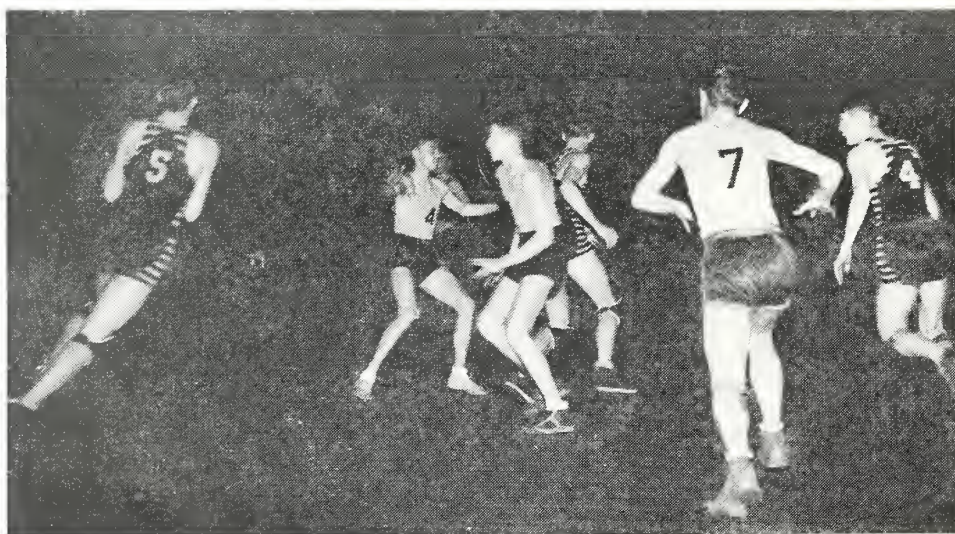
Boys' Basketball



B-Squad

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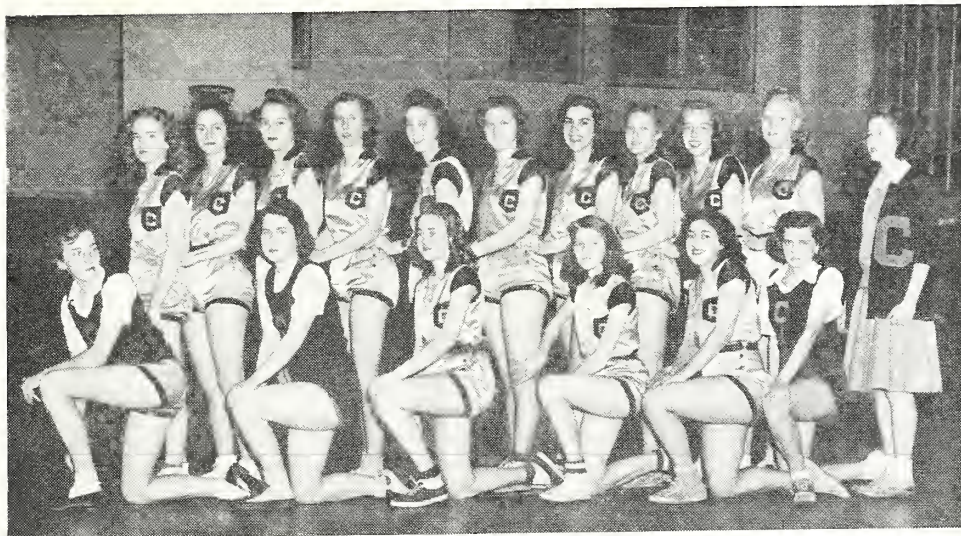
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Jimmy Wilkinson
James Drye
David Crossland



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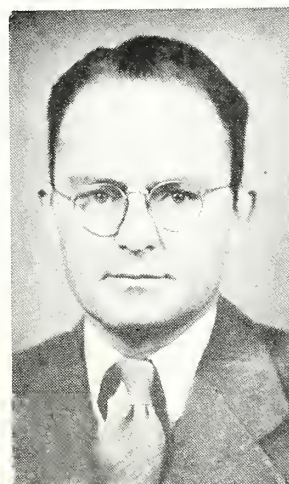
Girls' Basketball



Kneeling from left to right: Mary Moore Horton, Iris Bost, Ann Rankin, Betty Smith, Mary Williams, Ruth Cook. *Standing from left to right:* Pat Shumate, Ebba Jo Tate, Margaret Suther, Margaret Andrews, Iris Roberts, co-captain; Gaynelle Readling, co-captain; Betty Miller, Bertha Redwine, Martha Best Yorke, Gaynelle Carriker.

1944 RESULTS

Hartsell	23	Concord	45
Winecoff	12	Concord	19
Y. W. C. A.	26	Concord	23
Kannapolis	24	Concord	34
Monroe	13	Concord	36
Albemarle	28	Concord	17
Kannapolis	29	Concord	36
Monroe	7	Concord	41
Hartsell	27	Concord	47
Mooreville	25	Concord	40
Y. W. C. A.	25	Concord	25



FRANK BRASWELL
Coach

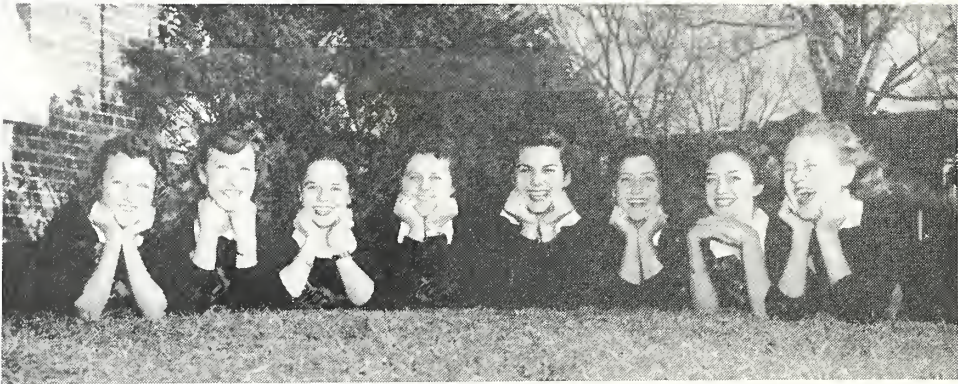
The girls basketball squad has seen an exceptionally good season this year. They have been defeated only a few times and have proven that they are one of the best teams in the Conference.

Acting co-captains for the '44 team were Iris Roberts and Gaynelle Readling. Outstanding as forwards were Betty Smith, Bertha Redwine, Gaynelle Readling, and Iris Roberts; outstanding as guards were Pat Shumate, Mary Williams, and Betty Miller.

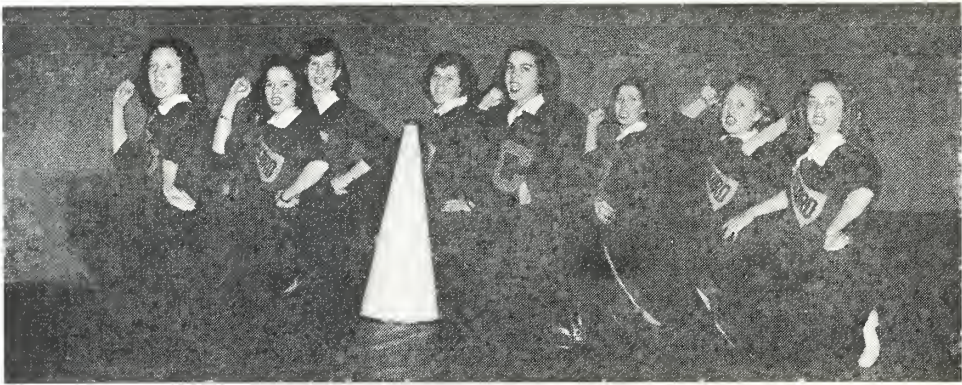
Next year the team loses four players—Gaynelle Readling, Iris Roberts, Mary Williams, and Betty Miller; but Betty Smith, Bertha Redwine, and Martha Best Yorke will be promising players.

The team joined the South Piedmont Conference tournament, held in Kannapolis on February 24. They won the championship in the Southern tournament but were defeated by Children's Home for the South Piedmont Conference Championship.

Cheerleaders



Reading from left to right: Phyllis Ann Johnson, Fadene Brown, Mary Ross Sherrin, Gaynelle Readling, Betty Miller, Faye Burris, Carolyn Cline, and Betty Hobby.



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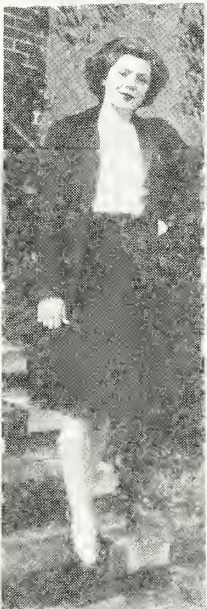
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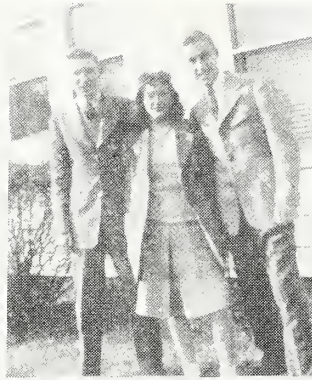
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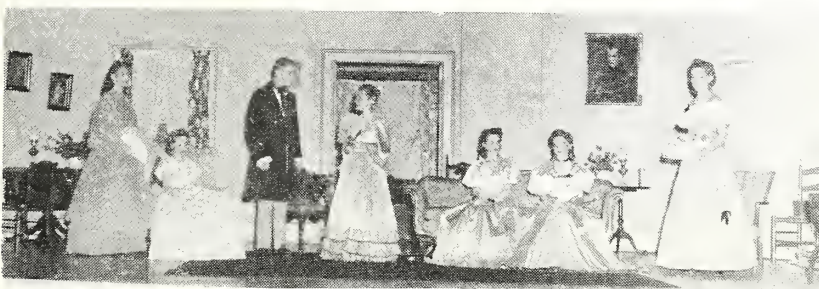
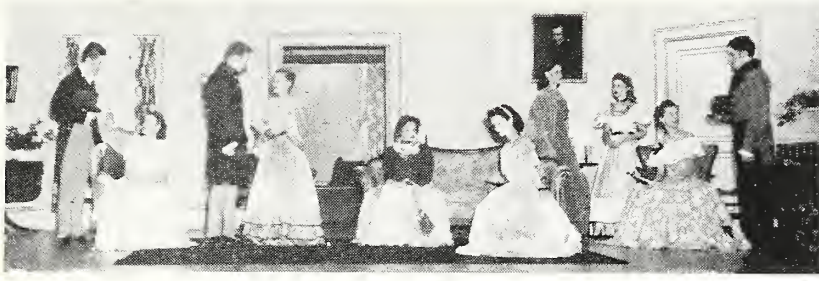
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of your friends and class-
mates. Luck to you always
Betty - "Dimples"

Nancy, I wish you luck
in every thing you undertake
to do. Lots of luck
always Jewell

Nancy -
May the best of
everything be yours -
Always -
Dorothy Taggart

Good luck, Nancy!
A.L.J.

Nancy,
I hope you have enjoyed
4th period English as much as
I have. Don't ever forget Julius
Caesar (the rat!)
It has been a pleasure to be
in the same class with you.
You are really a nice girl. (I
bet all the boys tell you that.)
Just remember
Wade Austin

You are a new
Sweet girl, always
I wish you luck
always. Remember
me as a friend.
Love Allen

you don't have
to worry about
paying things
the usual things
but anyway, luck
to you
Love

May you always have
the best of luck in
everything you undertake
in the future.

Will Graham

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